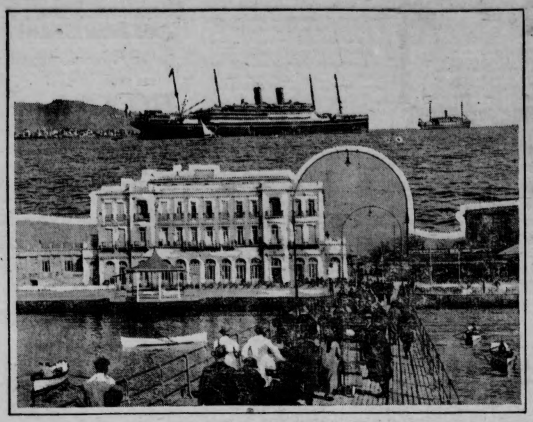
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Carrying the Canadian Flag Round the World

The "Empress of Scotland," now on a tour of the world, and her smaller sister, the "Montreal," now on a cruise of the Mediterranean, lying in the Bay of Phaleron, named from the little summer resort about four miles from Athens. Canadian and United States passengers are seen landing from the "Empress of Scotland" with a view to taking the automobile trip into Athens.

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW
EDMONTON, APRIL 13 TO 18
TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 13 TO 18 INCLUSIVE
FROM ALL STATIONS IN ALBERTA
Tickets will not be sold on April 18 for trains arriving Edmonton later than 2.00 p.m.
SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CALGARY SPRING STOCK SHOW
APRIL 6 TO 11
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FOR ROUND TRIP
FROM ALL STATIONS IN ALBERTA
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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"STANDARD" Kills Smut and the West knows about it. It is a well known fact that Standard Formaldahyde will increase yeild by destroying crop reducing smut.

The Farmer does not make an investment that yeilds him as big returns as the few dollars he invests in treating his seed.

Give us your order now to make sure of getting a supply.

Buckwheat Screen for any size Fanning Mill.

THE RELIANCE HARDWARE
LIMITED

Here and There

Under the joint Canadian-British Government scheme, 3,000 families are being brought to Alberta this year and the first party of families will arrive in April. They will first be guaranteed employment and later will take up their own land.

Henry E. Suckling, Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1908, died recently at Atlantic City after an illness of several months. He was born at Gibraltar in 1851 and had been associated with railways in a treasury capacity since his early manhood.

J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., known as the "world's champion wheat grower" returned home recently from a lecture tour of the British Isles. "Go West, young man, go West," is his advice to all who wish to try their fortunes in the Dominion.

Speaking at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for Ontario, said that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will be around $75,000,000. In regard to gold he stated that by 1928 Ontario was expected to top the total production of the United States.

A new Silver Trophy donated by the English Football Association to the Dominion of Canada Football Association for annual competition among Canadian clubs has arrived in Canada and will be on exhibition at Canadian Pacific stations at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and right across the West.

An expedition which will try to climb Mount Logan (19,359 feet) in the Yukon, the loftiest peak in Canada, is to leave Vancouver in April. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. E. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party.

Agricultural products in the Province of Manitoba during the year 1924 reached a total estimated value of $164,312,857, according to figures issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. This amount is nearly double that of the previous year and is accounted for largely by the big upturn in the price of wheat.

The shield which was taken from the gates of Old Quebec when the city was captured by General Wolfe, and now in the possession of the town of Hastings, will be returned to the Ancient Capital. The Hastings Council have decided to return the shield which was presented to them by General Wolfe Murray, a descendant of the famous soldier.

Miss Ethel Loginska, temperamental pianist, gave another taste of her quality when she lectured a socially prominent audience for coughing in the middle of a concert at Englewood, N.J. "If you can't control yourselves, please don't stay here," she remarked. About fifteen disgruntled members of the audience left the hall indignantly.

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have developed the idea of using snow shoes for horses over the heavy snow tracks of that region. In this way great quantities of supplies are brought considerable distances across trails that would otherwise be impassable to heavy loads. Trail Orders are holding their second great Pow-Wow early in August next.

WEDDING

Novalansky—Baker

The marriage of Miss Lily Baker of Winnipeg, and Mr. Ben Novalansky of Oyen, was quietly solomnized at the home of the groom's parents in Winnipeg, on Tuesday, March 24. Following the wedding, which took place at 6.30 in the evening, a party was held in honor of the newly married couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Novalansky left for their home in Oyen, the following day and arrived here last Friday. That evening they were given a rousing charivari by the young people followed by another staged by adults. Each of these parties seem to have been kindly treated as no casualties have been recorded. Ben gave a dance in the theatre on Saturday night, which proved a most enjoyable function.

Dates for Corn Show

Dates have been set for the corn show being planned by the Lethbridge board of trade the coming autumn. These dates will be November 17 and 18. Corn has come to be a substantial crop in Southern Alberta.

Bee-keepers Organize

The beekeepers of Southern Alberta held a meeting recently and organized the Alberta Bee-keepers Association. There are now nearly 200 bee keepers in the province, and last year some 55,000 pounds of honey was produced.

Pure Seed Oats Available

The provincial government co operative seed plant at Edmonton has a considerable quantity of registered seed oats available at prices now ranging from 75 cents to $1.00 a bushel. It is possible that these prices may go higher, and farmers in Alberta are urged to make their applications for seed oats at once, as a large number of enquiries for these oats is being received from outside the province, and the government is anxious that Alberta farmers have the first opportunity of securing them.

New Statistics Book

A new booklet has been issued by the publicity branch of the department of agriculture graphically describing by charts and statistics the development of the province in agricuture and in other lines since its inception in 1905.

Oyen W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oyen W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kerr, on Wednesday evening March 18. 18 members were present. Mrs. Cocoran and Mrs. Baddatz gave a very instruclive and interesting talk on Wedgewood and Crown Derby Pottery. Mrs. Nye, will be in Oyen April 6, 7, and 8 when all ladies are invited to be present providing themselves with material as per poster. The Society has a supply of Buckram, net and wire on hand.

'Tis sweet to love
But, oh how bitter
To love a girl
Whose shoes don't fit her.

Moral:

Buy Shoes to Fit
(We have them for the whole family)

Child's Patent Sandals, 5 to 7½	..	1.75
Child's Patent Sandals, 8 to 10½	..	2.00
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We also have a full line of Hurlbut shoes.

Boy's Elk Boots	..	3.40
Ladies Patent Sandals	..	3.00
Ladies Smoked Elk Sandals	..	3.00
Ladies Patent Straps	..	4.00
Ladies Patent Oxfords	..	5.00
Men's Oxfords, brown or black, latest styles		5.00
Our Special Men's Work Boot—a dandy		4.50

Ladies look over all the new goods we have just received.

To conform with the Law we are now buying eggs on the graded basis.

S. A. MILLER
OYEN'S CASH MERCHANT

Oyen Theatre

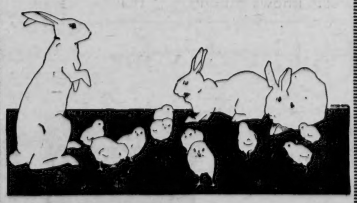
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK

"To-morrow's Love"
A Paramount Dramatic Success

We do not need to boost this picture read Friday's poster advertisments and expect a good show. Then come and have yonr expectations more than fulfilled.

also a comedy

Commencing next week and until further notice, there will be a show in this theatre on Fridays and Saturdays only.



A Splendid Assortment of Easter Novelties for the Children

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

MacArthur's

RED ROSE COFFEE "is good coffee"

Why Boys Leave The Farm

The question suggested by the above heading has been the subject of countless discussions, debates, newspaper and magazine articles. It has never been satisfactorily answered, nor has the problem itself been solved. As a matter of fact no completely satisfactory answer can be given because the reasons why boys leave their farm homes are as varied as the characters of the boys and the farms from which they come.

Although no one general reason can be advanced for boys leaving the farms, it is nevertheless well that continued attention should be devoted to the subject. To some extent the subject should receive community attention, but more particularly it is one to be studied and the problem solved by the parents of the boys. As has already been stated, what influences one boy to leave the farm does not make any appeal whatever to another boy. In th case of the second boy the urge to go arises from some entirely different cause.

If a boy on the home farm is becoming restless, losing interest in the farm, becoming discontented and unhappy, it is inevitable that sooner or later he will leave unless the reason for his dissatisfaction is learned, and, if possible, removed. Because father and mother have been satisfied to remain on the farm is no reason in itself why son or daughter should be content to do so. The important thing is to develop a keen desire for farming and farm life.

Among the reasons usually advanced why the boys—and girls, too—leave the farm are the attractions offered by the bright lights, the amusements, the companionships of the cities. Undoubtedly they have their drawing power, although, all too frequently, they prove will-o'-the-wisps. Again, the shorter hours of work in city offices, shops and factories make strong appeal to the farm lad who has a continual round of chores and tasks from dawn to dark. City work appeals to him as easier, more pleasant, and as offering greater opportunities for advancement and culture. Too often the boy feels that he is merely a hired man on the farm instead of a partner in a family enterprise. The present is not satisfactory to him while the future holds out no great promise of anything better.

Then there is, of course, those boys to whom farm life does not appeal, but who have a real yearning to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, mechanics, mechanics, business executives. On the farm they are, and always would be, square pegs in round holes, just as there are city residents who yearn for the land. It seems to be easier, however, for the farm boy to drift into a city job than it is for the city man to establish himself in rural life.

But is there not another aspect of this question to which too little attention has been given in the past? Is it not a fact that farmers do not "magnify their calling" as they ought to do? Recently a farm boy wrote an article on this much discussed question as to why boys leave the farm, and this boy's views are worthy of serious consideration by farmer's and farmer's wives. He asked what encouragement there was for boys to remain on the farm when their fathers and mothers were continually crying down the farm and its work. Instead of helping to keep their boys on the farm such tactics simply drive them away.

Further, this boy's observation led him to the conclusion that many farmers only provided full educational facilities for those of his children who were going into some other occupation than farming, and that the boy who was willing to stay with the farm was only given as much schooling as the *law insisted upon. In other words, the boy who elected to stay with the* farm was denied those advantages and privileges of self improvement granted to those who had determined to leave the farm and go into other lines of work.

It is not denied that many farmers have had hard struggles and many discouragements, but constant dwelling upon them does not help to better conditions, nor is it calculated to inspire the children to remain with the farm. And if many of these farmers could fully realize the struggles and discouragements of thousands of unemployed in the cities, and of the fear ever present with other thousands that they may be "laid off" next week or next month, they would get a truer perspective of their own situation.

It cannot be expected that a high spirited ambitious boy looking forward on life is going to stay with the farm if his parents are constantly running it down. Such a boy insensibly makes up his mind that his home is going to be different, that when he marries he is not going to condemn his wife to a life of which he hears his father and mother make constant complaint.

After all, it is not so much the isolation of rural life—which is largely passing with the advent of the rural telephone, radio and the motor car—nor the long hours of work, nor even the disappointments which some seasons bring, that causes many boys and girls to leave the farm. Rather it is the atmosphere of the farm home and the fact that its disadvantages and discouragements are dwelt upon so much and silence maintained regarding its undoubted advantages in so many ways over city life.

If in those farm homes where a feeling of gloom and a complaining spirit has developed, these tendencies were relegated to the background, and the boy who elects to stay with the farm was given equal advantages with the others, it is probable that more boys would choose to stay with the farm.

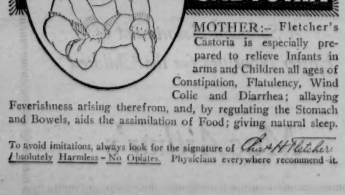
Recreation Park For Winnipeg

Construction operations on what engineers claim will be the finest recreation park in the whole of Canada, will start in Winnipeg early this spring, promoters of the project announce. The contract has been awarded to A. J. Freeman, of Van Couver. The park, which will cost approximately $150,000, will provide facilities for every branch of athletics and sport.

To Investigate Tax Collections

A motion to renew the authority given the commons committee on public accounts last year, to investigate the method by which business profits and income taxes are collected in Canada, was made in the House of Commons by W. C. Good (Procrossive-Brant). On request of the acting minister of finance the motion was allowed to stand on the order paper until a future date.

Children Cry for



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Testing Lignite In Europe

Saskatchewan Product Goes to Germany To Be Briquetted

Practical tests of briquetting Saskatchewan lignite coal are to be made in Germany and Czecho-Slovakia.

It is expected that the tests will take between six and eight weeks and that the results will be known in time to permit of the remodelling of the Bienfait plant in June if the tests prove as successful as anticipated.

Fifty tons of the Bienfait product were shipped in barrels to St. John's in two carloads. The coal was loaded into a steamer for Rotterdam and will be tested under the Stinnes and Thyssen systems in Germany, and the Britfield-Danek system in Czecho-Slovakia.

Investigations carried out over several months have led the private interests considering the taking over of the Bienfait plant to the conclusion that the three systems mentioned above are the most modern and practical.

Drives Out Rheumatism — Subdues Lumbago

Brings Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVILINE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the grinding pain of Rheumatism and Lumbago should read the letter of F. E. Normand, from Georgetown, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching joints and Rheumatism. Nerviline must have been what I needed, because it cleared up my trouble quickly."

"If you need a reliable, strong, penetrating pain remedy, one you can depend on, get a 35c bottle of Nerviline today. It will make you well quickly."

Another Warning Against White Bread

Professor Says Appendicitis Is Traceable to This Food

Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, wife of the minister of health, who was present at a lecture on "Disease Caused by Badly Chosen Diet," given before the People's League of Health in London, advised the use of wholemeal flour.

She said that she had always given her own children wholemeal bread.

The lecture was delivered by Professor R. H. A. Plimmer, who said that the discovery of the vitamin known as beri-beri was proved to be largely due, as far as the white race were concerned, to the consumption of white bread, and the increasing prevalence of appendicitis in late years was traceable to the same source.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallebeck, 117½ Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a run down condition. It left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and nothing in myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Finances In Good Shape

Britain Receives Substantial Income From Foreign Investments

The British board of trade issued an estimate the other day of that part of the national income which is earned abroad. The earnings for British investments in foreign countries are put down at slightly more than one billion dollars. If the average interest rate was 5 per cent, the investments must have mounted to nearly eighteen billion dollars. The busted British seems to have saved a bit from the wreck. You have to hand it to John Bull. He has a way of looking out for himself.—Kansas City Star.

Shingling, now a popular mode of bobbing, was regarded as an act of penance among the early Christian women of Rome.

Latvia has only 201 miles of railroad.

Chicago has more snow than Ketchikan, Alaska.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment



After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S

- after every meal / 1923

Hebridean Colonization At Vermilion, Alberta

Scottish Immigration Aid Society's New Scheme

The settlement of Hebrideans in Western Canada has been one of the most satisfactory phases of Dominion colonization in recent years, regarded from all the various viewpoints. The delegation from the Hebrides, headed by the Very Rev. Canon Macdougall, which toured the Dominion last fall and closely investigated Hebridean settlement with a view to stimulating and expanding such colonization if found justifiable, expressed itself as completely satisfied with what had been accomplished and the happy and prosperous state of Hebridean settlers in Canada.

The Scottish Immigration Aid Society was formed by a group of philanthropic individuals who were keenly appreciative of the benefits of Hebridean settlement in Canada, and were desirous of extending it to the mutual advantage of Canada and Scotland. It introduced a novel note into Canadian colonization by erecting a number of cottages on land in Alberta for the reception, assimilation and training of newcomers from the Hebrides, where the immigrant, after travelling the thousands of miles by land and sea, instead of facing the hardships of pioneering, found a home awaiting him on arrival.

The society's plans for 1925 are equally novel and ambitious. Recently, through taking advantage of the provisions of the Empire Settlement Act, the society was able to complete the purchase of a substantial block of land just north of Vermilion in Alberta, consisting of nearly 30,000 acres. This block is diagonally intersected by the Cut Knife-Whitford branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which provides convenient and adequate transporation facilities.

Through funds secured by participating in the terms of the Empire Settlement Act, the society is at present engaged in building houses on each quarter section of the block. As soon as these are ready one hundred eighty families will be brought out from the Northern Scottish Islands to occupy them. Everything will be found on their arrival in complete readiness for immediate residence, and the settlers be placed many years ahead as compared with ordinary pioneer settlement. Each family will be assisted in getting farming operations under way immediately with a loan of $1,500. These arrangements, in combination with the proven qualities of application and perseverance possessed by Hebrideans, form the best augury for success.

To Enforce Game Laws

Game Men Are Assured Grouse To Be Protected

That every precaution would be taken to curtail the shooting of prairie chicken in larger numbers than was allowed by law was the assurance which the central executive of the Central Saskatchewan Game Protective Association has received in a letter from the deputy minister of agriculture.

The letter followed a protest being lodged by the Game Protective Association after sending a man to Rosthern to investigate a complaint of killing chicken on a wholesale scale preferred against a farmer of the Rosthern district. The farmer had been issued a permit to kill the chickens in order to prevent them destroying his grain which was still in stooks in the field.

Good Price For Land

A price of $83 an acre for a farm near Clareholm, Alberta, was reported in a sale made recently. This is the highest price paid in that district for some years, according to the Lethbridge Herald.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Advise Nature Lovers Camp Craft Secrets

New Booklets of Canadian National Railways Gives Useful Hints to Fishermen, Campers and Sportsmen

The out-of-doors appeals to all Canadians and few countries in the world have been so favored in the matter of holiday places. In every province are magnificent fishing streams and lakes, hunting or camping grounds. In many cases, however, the novice about to start out for a holiday in that out-of-doors wonders just what provision he should make in the way of clothing and outfit, and also what food supplies, bedding, etc., he is likely to need. To meet the requirements of such Canadians, planning for outings in the lake, river or woods districts of the Dominion, a splendid book, etc, "Camp Craft and Woodlore," has been issued by the Canadian National Railways and is being placed in the hands of ticket agents for distribution.

"Camp Craft and Woodlore," is dedicated to those who would answer the call of the open, according to the foreword of this booklet. In it are found many helpful hints gleamed from the experience and learning of years and related in the hope that their telling may widen the appeal of Canada's great natural playgrounds and add to the numbers who have discovered their charm and delight.

The booklet gives the prospective camper information on what to wear; how to carry equipment; what to eat; how to locate camp sites and how to sleep well. Health instructions and first aid in accidents are given prominence, as also are weather signs, compass variations, and instructions on what to do when "lost in the woods." Altogether, the prospective camper will find this booklet one of the most valuable that has yet been placed at his disposal.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented, showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in correcting disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Pacific Means Peace

The Natural Barrier Separating Japan From United States

Our navy could not cross the Pacific and successfully wage war, says General Mitchell in defending his air service ideas. If that is the case, it must be equally true that the smaller Japanese navy could not cross the Pacific and successfully wage war. Is not that about as near to an ideal situation as we could get? If neither navy could cross the Pacific and successfully wage war, the preservation of peace becomes a practical military necessity on both sides, does it not? And isn't that what we want? Were not the naval limitation treaties designed to produce just such a balance as that?—Buffalo Express.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

A divorce applicant declares that she lost her husband eight years ago in a hotel lobby. He's probably still standing where she said she'd meet him in 15 minutes.



Home Made Bread is good for the Kiddies

Give the children all the fresh, home-made bread they can eat. Nothing makes them thrive so well.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

The Standard of Quality for more than 50 years



French Girl Discovers New Fuel

Solution of Sugar is Basis For Gasoline Substitute

Remarkable claims are made for a new auto fuel, named Irolene, after its discoverer, 15-year-old Irene Laurent, daughter of a well-known French chemist. The product, which is understood to have for its basis a solution of sugar, is said to cost less and go farther than any other of the so-called substitutes for gasoline yet tried.

A party of prominent automotive engineers who tested the new fuel in a long run on an ordinary machine, are quoted as expressing themselves astounded by the results.

The Irolene used in the test was made the night before by the chemist Laurent in his own kitchen.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Take Large Space At Wembley

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held this year at Hamilton, Ont., from June 1 to 4, it was decided at a meeting in Toronto.

Canadian manufacturers have taken up practically all available space in the industrial portion of the section of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for 1925, it was reported.

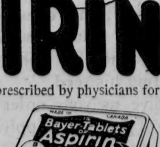
Still Looking

They're looking for parts of poor Percival, yet,
Who, while filling his tank, lit his last cigarette.

For Colds BAYER ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds — Headache
Pain — Neuralgia
Toothache — Lumbago
Neuritis — Rheumatism



Safe — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid (Acetyl Salicylic Acid, "A. S. A."). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

CLOSE DIVISION IS LOOKED FOR ON THE BUDGET

Ottawa.—Presentation of the Progressive sub-amendment to the budget has set political gossip agog with speculation as to the government majority on the budget. Two years ago, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, presented an amendment along similar lines. It was voted down by a combined vote of Liberals and Conservatives. But then came the main government motion on the budget, and Conservatives and the great majority of Progressives found themselves arrayed together against it. The result was that the budget only carried with a majority of eight.

The view prevails in political circles that a similar situation is now practically inevitable. The Conservative amendment—which still stands—will, it is expected, be voted down by a combined vote of Liberals and Progressives. But afterwards will come the main government motion. On this, such is the view expressed, Conservatives and Progressives will again vote in the negative.

In previous close divisions the government has always found a certain measure of support to the left of the speaker. But the general impression is that the government majority will be small.

Predicts Aerial Warfare

Sir Chas. Higham Says Britain Will Never Again Fight Aggressive War

Chicago.—The next war will be fought in the air some twenty years hence, Sir Charles Higham, English advertising man, declared in addressing the English Speaking Union. Chicago will be in as great danger of destruction by aerial bombs as New York or San Francisco, he declared.

Britain and the United States never will oppose one another in war and Britain never will fight an aggressive war again. Britain, he said, "is the policeman of the world and is interested only in stopping any aggression on any part of the English-speaking race by another nation, whatever its color."

France, he said, has the greatest army on earth, and with an air force equalled by none could "with the forces and weapons at their disposal, wipe out London from the air within four hours."

He said he did not seek to be an alarmist and was speaking for himself.

Manitoba Loss Heavy On Outstanding Loans

Report States 449 Borrowers Have Abandoned Their Farms

Winnipeg.—The Provincial Government concedes a loss of $669,202 on outstanding loans, aggregating $2,442,-100, to the 74 rural credit societies in Manitoba. This represents an estimated addition of $536,137 to the already recognized loss of $133,065.

A report tabled in the legislature by Premier John Bracken shows that borrowers numbered 3,062, of whom 449 have abandoned their farms. Forty-four societies are now being handled by the official administrator of the province.

Free Radio Music

Ottawa.—"Why should radio broadcasting receive treatment different from that accorded to the press, the pulpit and the stage?" This question was put to the copyright committee of the house by Gordon V. Thompson, of Leo Feist, music publishers, Toronto, who maintained that full copyright control should be exercised by Canadian authors and song writers in Canada. He opposed the broadcasting of "free music."

Treaty Is Approved

The Hague.—The second chamber has approved the trade treaty between Holland and Canada.

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GIN PILLS
FOR THE
KIDNEYS
Kidney disease is dangerous unless checked. Gin Pills will remedy all kidney troubles. Get abox to-day before it is too late.
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Manitoba Pool Elevators Seeking Incorporation

Winnipeg.—A bill to incorporate the Manitoba Pool Elevators, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, was ordered reported by the private bills committee of the Manitoba Legislature. The company, under the bill, is seeking authority to construct or acquire facilities for handling grain for the Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and its members. It aims to improve methods and reduce the cost of handling grain and to curtail speculation, manipulation and waste in the process.

Ukrainians Face Starvation

Reports From Komarno District, Manitoba, Have Been Confirmed

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Ranok, Ukrainian language paper, says.

"We have certain evidence that the poverty of the Ukrainian farmers north of Komarno is terrible and that, if there is no prompt action, dozens will perish of hunger.

The paper states that several families are living on the charity of the municipality and that when present supplies are exhausted, "death awaits them."

Dr. J. A. Hunter, Tenlon, who has worked for the Presbyterian Church among the Ukrainians of the Komarno district for 20 years, said that he believed the report to be correct. All crops and garden produce in the district was destroyed by frost last year, and the people had no means of support.

Says Oriental Labor Retards B.C. Prosperity

Delegates Claim Wages Paid Do Not Circulate Amongst White Population

Victoria, B.C.—One hundred and eighty-one delegates representing 80 different associations and societies, met here recently and discussed the Oriental problem in British Columbia and means for its solution. Speakers declared that Oriental labor had been a great influence in retarding prosperity in the province, as money paid to Orientals was lost to circulation amongst the white population. It was declared that the lumber industry payroll last year was $50,000,000 and that one-half of the amount was paid out to Orientals.

Eight Killed In Explosion

Oil Lighter Blows Up In Harbor At Hamburg

Hamburg, Germany.—Eight persons were killed, and three others seriously injured, when a heavy explosion occurred on the oil lighter Saturn, in the harbor here.

The force of the explosion tore apart the lighter, a vessel 210 feet long, hurled her anchor, weighing more than 400 pounds, over several nearby buildings, and blew the body of one of the workers aboard the ship on the roof of an adjacent house. The explosion is believed to have been due to gases formed by the residue of oil on the lighter, which exploded when the worker started an oxygen blast apparatus.

Australia Plans Own Defence

Unwilling to Allow British People to Bear Burden

Adelaide, South Australia.—Speaking here, Premier Stanley Bruce declared the defence ideal of the Commonwealth was a squadron of 10,000-ton cruisers, with submarines. He asserted that Great Britain had assisted Australia to keep away a possible hostile navy, but that Australia could not allow the heavily burdened people of Britain to bear all the burdens of Australian defence.

"Save the Forest" Week

Ottawa.—The completion of a Dominion-wide organization in connection with the observance of a "Save the Forest" week, April 19 to 25, was effected at the conference called by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior.

Western Nurses Graduate

Montreal.—Four western nurses are included in the 1925 graduating class of nurses in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital here. The western nurses are: Jean Scott, Winnipeg, Man.; Gwenolyn Nixon, Battleford, Sask.; Agnes Bigelow, Regina, Sask.; and Lillian Greene, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Orders Two Submarines

Melbourne.—It was announced here that the Commonwealth Government has ordered two submarines to be constructed by Vickers, Limited, England, at a total cost of £716,099.

Trouble In Balkan States

Seizure of Airplane Pilot With Maps Causes Suspicion

Vienna.—Bulgaria and Jugo-Slavia are on the verge of a wordy diplomatic war, sympto matic of the suspicious atmosphere of the Balkans.

Dispatches from Belgrade say that a Bulgarian airplane has been seized in Jugo-Slav territory, and that photographs of Jugo-Slav frontier fortifications were found in it. The pilot and passenger, the Belgrade report asserts, were Bulgarian officers.

Bulgaria insists that the plane was privately owned, and that its pilot and passenger have no official status. The men probably will be tried by a Jugo-Slav court martial.

Raise More Sheep

Canadian Manufacturers Emphasize the Importance of the Woollen Industry

Toronto.—To induce the Canadian farmer to raise more sheep, the Canadian manufacturer to use more Canadian wool, and the Canadian consumer to wear more Canadian woollen goods —this is "the three-fold objective of the convention of Canadian Woollen and Knit Goods Manufacturers, which opened here.

In his annual address, President Dobbie laid emphasis on the importance of the woollen industry to Canada, and urged the necessity for safeguarding this industry in every way.

EASTERN CANADA FAVORS THE NEW TAX REGULATIONS

Montreal.—"The tax on the exportation of electrical power will certainly, I should think, have the effect of discouraging Americans from tampering with Canada's natural resources," J. S. Norris, vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, declared, discussing the provisions of the new budget. Mr. Norris did not think American consumers would be nearly so anxious to get Canadian hydro-electric power with the added tax. He Asked whether he considered this was a good thing for Canada, he replied: "Yes, I do."

Government assistance to coking plants, which are expected to be established at strategical points, is not likely to make any difference in Canadian Pacific Railway freight rates on coal shipments from mines, either in the east or in the west. A statement was made by Z. N. Todd, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, that the rate for carrying coal was now at a point where it could not be lowered, and that no change was contemplated.

At the offices of the Canadian National Railways, it was stated that no comment could be made until the budget had been studied.

Strike Among Arab Students

Resent Opening of Hebrew University in Jerusalem

Jerusalem.—The students in the men's training college here struck in connection with the impending visit of the Earl of Balfour, who is to open the Hebrew University. A general strike movement among the Arabs has been decided upon in protest against the appearance of Lord Balfour, author of the Balfour declaration, acting forth the British policy to encourage development of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Resent Opening

San Pedro, Cal.—The most powerful of the floating sea fortresses of the United States 11 dreadnoughts recently belched forth a deluge of flame and steel unlike anything ever before unloosened on the Pacific Ocean. For six minutes the great battle fleet rent the air with appalling vibrations in its annual force practice simulating a terrific naval battle.

Will Consider Egg Question

Ottawa.—What Canada proposes to do to meet alleged competition, created by Chinese and United States eggs in the Canadian market, is the basis of a series of questions to be asked in the House of Commons shortly by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, B.C.

Tuberculosis In Japan

Tokio.—An official report states that tuberculosis is increasing yearly in Japan. There are now 4,300,000 sufferers from the disease, with about 122,000 deaths a year.

Egypt Acts Independently

Paris.—Although Great Britain is supposed to control Cairo's foreign policy, independent action by the Egyptian Government has developed.

Meets Grave Crisis



THE EARL OF YPRES
formerly Field Marshal Sir John French, who underwent a severe operation recently.

Help For Canadian Veterans In U.S.

Relief Will Be Given Through American Red Cross

Ottawa.—No special provision is made for the relief of disabled or distressed veterans of the American Expeditionary Force, now resident in Canada, it was stated in the House of Commons by the minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland.

The question came up during the discussion of proposed legislation to dispose of the surplus profits from the canteens of the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the war. These have been held in trust by the government.

Dr. Beland stated that a sum, not yet specified, would be allotted to the American Red Cross for the relief of the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force resident in the United States.

Report On Resources Ready

Investigation Into Matter of Transfer To Alberta is Finished

Edmonton.—Premier Greenfield is in receipt of advice from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, that the report of O. M. Biggar on the transfer of Alberta's natural resources, has just been published, and is ready for consideration.

Mr. Biggar has been making an investigation into the matter since the last conference between the two premiers in Ottawa, the points particularly in question being some technical features of the accounting already made. It was understood that the federal authorities would not be ready to go on with the actual consummation of the transfer, as agreed upon between the governments, until this inquiry had been completed and reported.

Seafish Catch Much Smaller

Both Atlantic and Pacific Coasts Report Considerable Decrease

Ottawa.—The total catch of seafish on both coasts of Canada during February, was 40,478,700 pounds, valued at $634,549, as compared with 45,283,-700 pounds, valued at $1,200,744 during February, 1924. On the Atlantic coast, the total catch of cod, haddock, hake and pollock was 3,762,400 pounds, compared with 4,218,400 pounds in the preceding February.

The total catch since the commencement of the lobster fishing was 540,000 pounds, compared with 404,-900 pounds in the preceding season.

On the Pacific coast, the catch totalled 980,300 pounds, as compared with 1,752,709 pounds in February, 1924.

For Drug Victims

Winnipeg.—A bill to provide for compulsory treatment of drug addicts in the province was referred to the law amendments committee by the legislature. It was introduced by Hon. D. L. McLeod, municipal commissioner. W. Ivens, Labor, told the members he considered the bill a step toward the solution of the drug problem.

Germans Threaten Poles

Warsaw.—In pursuance with the German-Polish convention signed at Vienna last August the German Government has invited persons domiciled in Germany who declared their preference for Polish nationality to leave German territory before August 1 next with the alternative of expulsion by force.

Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—The further consideration of old age pensions schemes is advocated by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, in a resolution which he will propose in the House of Commons shortly.

British Nation's Plan For Permanent Peace

London.—Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, informed the British Parliament and the rest of the world that Great Britain will have nothing further to do with the wreckage of the protocol, but will seek to build permanent peace for Europe on another foundation—a mutual pact between Germany and her late allied enemies. This pact would guarantee the present frontiers of Western Europe against change, and in it Germany would renounce all idea of ever going to war to bring about alterations in her eastern borders as they were fixed after the last war.

Offer Children As Sacrifice to Goddess

Father and Sons in Calcutta Sentenced to Death for Crime

London.—Dispatches from Calcutta report an amazing case of the sacrifice of children to the goddess Kali, at Mandia, near Jabalapur, in the central provinces.

The young son of a former government official, named Mulchand, fell sick, and the family, believing the boy possessed of a devil, decided human sacrifice necessary to his recovery, and offered up his sister as this sacrifice. When no improvement in the boy's condition was forthcoming, they deprived him of food, and bound him naked near a holy place, where he died from exposure.

Mulchand and two sons have been sentenced to death for the crime, and a daughter-in-law to imprisonment for life.

Plan For Franco-Turk Alliance

French Expert Now In Turkey On Pact Business

Constantinople. — Henri Franklin-Bouillion, the French expert on Turkish affairs, is now in Turkey, trying to establish a basis for an alliance between Turkey and France. As the Mosul question is coming up in the spring, for settlement, and as Turkey may need arms and credit as well as diplomatic support at Geneva, Angora is hitting violently with France. Paris has decided the time is ripe to try to settle outstanding questions with Turkey and to make a close accord.

IS NO COMBINE AMONG WESTERN COAL DEALERS

Ottawa.—The Western Canada Fuel Association has not operated to the detriment of or against the best interests of the public, and I feel the future can, and will, be amply safeguarded by this act," states Commissioner David Campbell, in his report of the investigation into an alleged combine among coal dealers in Western Canada, under the Combines Investigation Act.

The report was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor.

Respecting the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Winnipeg, Commissioner Campbell states:

"I am of the opinion that the discussion and fixing of prices is one of the main purposes of this association, but until that is carried to the point that prices are unreasonable or unfair, no fault can be found in that direction. I have already expressed my view that the prices charged by retail dealers, or fixed by the association, cannot be said to be unreasonable or unfair, having regard to all circumstances. In enabling the efficacy of the Combines Investigation Act, and its protection being so easily accessible to rich and poor alike, one can rest quite content as to what may happen in the future."

Pasteurization of Milk

Calgary.—The legislative committee of the city council, after hearing arguments for and against, decided not to recommend a bylaw for the compulsory pasteurization of milk sold in the city, on the grounds that it would work a hardship to small vendors. Eighty-five per cent. of the milk sold in the city by larger firms at present is pasteurized.

Earl Balfour's Visit

Jerusalem.—The visit here of the Earl of Balfour, former British foreign secretary, passed without incident. Crowds gathered in the mosques, and were addressed by Moslem and Christian orators. Mounted police patrolled the streets, but there was a marked absence of tension.

PUBLIC MEN OF MOTHER COUNTRY MAY VISIT HERE

London.—Warm commendation of the interchange of visits between the public men of the mother country and the dominions was expressed by Premier Stanley Baldwin, speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

The prosperity of each unit of the Empire depended upon the prosperity of the motherland, he declared, speaking of the success of the visit of J. H. Thomas, and other ministers of the Labor Government to South Africa recently. He hoped it would be possible to arrange that a delegation go to Australia next year.

He foreshadowed a re-arrangement of parliamentary business to enable members to have a long vacation, perhaps from August to January. The premier also hoped to make arrangements enabling the colonial secretary, L. C. Amery, to visit the dominions during his term of office.

Encouraging Immigration Figures

Many Canadians Are Returning From the United States

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada during February amounted to 2,210, an increase of 203 over the previous month, according to an official statement by the department of immigration and colonization.

Of the arrivals, 542 were British, 800 from United States and 868 from other countries. Immigration from the United States shows an increase of 168 over January.

Canadians returning from the United States after having been in that country for six months or over, and declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, totalled 2,012. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the number of such returning Canadians is 41,044.

Immigration for the 11 months of the fiscal year to February 28 has been 49,905 British, 34,521 from the United States, and 40,361 from other countries, a total of 104,787. These figures do not include the 41,044 Canadians who have returned from the United States.

Receives Threatening Letters

Labor Member Who Attacked Prince Refuses Police Protection

London.—The Daily Mail says that David Kirkwood, Laborite member of Parliament, has received so many threatening letters, in consequence of his attacks upon the Prince of Wales, in the House of Commons and elsewhere, that the Glasgow branch of the National Union of Railwaymen, has taken up the matter with the home secretary. The latter is said to have promised Mr. Kirkwood full investigation of the threats and to have offered him police protection, which he had refused.

Canada's Best Auto Customer

Ottawa.—Canada's exports of automobiles continues to increase, and New Zealand is the Dominion's best customer for such vehicles. Last month, a total of 4,008 passenger autos, valued at $1,843,551 were exported, and of these, New Zealand took 1,114.

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty



"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fitted my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can."

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

Agricultural Research

May Result in a Substantial Increase in the Nation's Wheat Yield

For the first time in the history of Canada, announcement has been made that scientific research on the Dominion's experimental farms would probably result in a substantial increase in the nation's wheat yield. The announcement is made by F. S. Archibald, of Ottawa.

Canada's future as an agricultural nation rests entirely upon agricultural research.

The factor that gives Canada leadership in the world of wheat is the ability to produce a Number One hard product. Good flour cannot be made without a certain percentage of hard wheat.

So long as Canada can produce that hard wheat and other nations cannot produce it, this country's leadership is assured.

But, once Canadian soil loses the fertility of producing hard wheat or the soil of other countries is artificially endowed by science with that faculty, one of Canada's greatest economic weapons will be destroyed.—Vancouver Sun.

Clever Doctor But Poor Business Man

Rich American Astonished at Methods of English Specialist

Sir John Milsom Rees, the King's laryngologist, has been prominent these days in the daily bulletins about his Majesty's illness. Sir John is the throat specialist to whom singers go when they utter a false note or feel a bit croaky-voiced. He knows the idiosyncracies of every human nightingale and how to deal with them. An American plutocrat came to him once and presented a throat which the patient was certain was cancerous.

"Nothing wrong with it," said the specialist. "Just a trifle relaxed. You need more fresh air and less steam heat."

"What's your fee?" asked the patient.

"Five guineas."

"What would it have been if it had been cancer?" asked the astonished American.

"Five guineas."

"Well, all I can say, sir, is," answered the patient, "you may be a great doctor, but you are a rotten business man."

Thought Time Was Wasted

Boys Saw No Chance of Deliberate Workmen Breaking Plate Glass

A glass merchant's truck had drawn up at the curb and from it a gang of workmen were taking a big plate glass pane to be placed in the shop window.

As carefully bearing the big pane they proceeded toward the window there gathered the usual crowd, including two small road boys, who evinced much more interest in the proceedings than anyone else.

When fifteen minutes had passed one of the youths, growing weary of the extreme deliberation of the workmen with the glass, turned to his companion and said:

"We may as well be moving, Tom. They are not going to drop it."

Massive Piece of Work

Owing to the danger of collapse the roof of the famous old banqueting hall at Haddon Hall, England, the home of the Vernons and Manners, has been taken down and a new one built. The roof is a massive piece of work, oak trees weighing 60 tons, on Lord Granby's Haddon estate, being used. The roof on the main portion of Haddon Hall is in a wonderful state of preservation.

May Join League

It is reported in League of Nations circles that German and Austrian agents are negotiating for a chateau on the lake front at Geneva for the use of a combined German and Austrian embassy to the league. This report is creating great interest, in view of the recent statement representing Germany as more favorably inclined toward joining the league.

Where Saskatchewan Leads

Upwards of 16,000 horses were shipped from Western Canada to Eastern Canada in 1924, the bulk of these coming from the province of Saskatchewan, which is maintaining its lead as the greatest horse breeding province in the Dominion, with a total of 5,370,- 715 head...An increase of 33.44 over 1923.

Provides Trust Fund For Servants

Prince Roland Bonaparte's will provides a trust fund from which all his servants are to be paid their regular salaries for the rest of their lives. The Prince, a grandnephew of Napoleon, became wealthy when he married the daughter of M. Blanc, the enormously rich founder of Monte Carlo.

Suppression of the Cutworm

Poisoned Bait Will Prove Successful to Protect Gardens

The cutworm is no respecter of plant, soil or district. Its suppression is, therefore, a necessity everywhere and the method recommended by the Dominion entomologist is by poisoned bait composed as follows: 20 pounds of bran and half a pound of Paris green well mixed in a wash tub while dry; a quart of molasses dissolved in two to three gallons of water and the bran and poison thoroughly dampened therewith. For small gardens can be used, a quart of bran, a teaspoonful of Paris green and a tablespoonful of molasses with sufficient water to thoroughly moisten the bran. Shorts or middlings in place of bran can be used. In gardens containing rows of vegetables, advises the entomologist, the mixture should be scattered thinly along on either side as soon as cutworm injury is noticed. Flowering plants can be protected by placing a small quantity of the poisoned bran ground, but not touching, each plant. The bran should be scattered after sundown as that it will attract the pest when it comes out to feed at night. In small gardens, when cutworm injury is noticed, the worm can generally be located about an inch below the soil and within a few inches of the plant so that it can be destroyed by hand.

Rotation of Garden Crops

Should Be Rotated So That Soil May Have a Change

Rotation of garden crops is strongly advised by Messrs. MacKibbian and Cooper, of Brandon, Man., experimental farm, in Bulletin 42 of the Dominion department of agriculture. They say where rainfall is light and space plentiful, good results will be obtained from summer-fallowing every second or third year. This means leaving one-third of the garden unseeded each season. If kept clean all the year this portion or section will be in perfect condition for seeding the following year. On the heavier soils, where a fair amount of moisture prevails and wide rows are used, the authors add, no advantage from summerfallowing will be gained. Garden crops should be rotated so that the soil may have a change from one type to another. Peas and beans are different in their effect on the soil from the deep-rooted beets, carrots, etc. Wide-spreading vines, like melons and cucumbers, are a change from closely planted crops. Tomatoes and corn are also distinct types from the common vegetables. Thus these varying kinds offer ample opportunity for change of crops on each part of the garden.

Enriching Garden Soil

Well Rotted Manure is the Only Fertilizer Required

A dressing of well rotted manure to about one-half or one-third of the garden each year, is claimed by the superintendent and head gardener of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., in their joint bulletin on prairie gardening to be advantageous. The manure should be thoroughly rotted before applying. Coarse strawy manure opens and dries out the soil and is likely to bring in weed seeds. Manure that has been piled for at least a year, is heavy, solid, full of moisture, with the straw rotted and the weed seeds killed, is best for the garden. This should be applied evenly over the surface of the land and ploughed or dug in. Under special circumstances some benefit might be derived, say our authorities, from the use of special fertilizers, but if barnyard manure and good cultivation are made use of, the owner of the home garden may safely ignore commercial fertilizers.

Dairy Exports to Germany

In January of this year Canada exported 235,300 lbs. of butter and 112,- 709 lbs. of cheese to Germany, being more butter than to any other country. To Belgium in January, Canada exported 77,422 lbs. of butter and 201,- 800 lbs. of cheese, that country ranking second to Germany as regards butter and second to Great Britain as regards cheese.

Going After Smugglers

The Dominion Government will endeavor to assist the customs department in every possible way in the suppression of smuggling along the Canadian-United States border, Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, told a deputation from the Canadian Association of Canadian Garment Manufacturers.

Couldn't Fool Her

Pop.—"Just think, those ruins are 2,000 years old."

Mop—"Aw gwan, it's only 1925 now."

Many a man who wonders what his friends think about him would be surprised to learn they don't think at all.

Village Postman Is Puzzled

Families Have Similar Names and Houses Are Not Numbered

Some of the difficulties experienced by country doctors in keeping the record cards of panel patients are recounted by a west country practitioner in the British Medical Journal.

Among the men over 21 and the women over 20 in one small village there are: 63 Halls, 40 Bonds, 32 Giles, 29 Wills, 25 Smiths.

Of the 63 Halls, 4 have the Christian name of Samuel, 4 of Henry, 4 of Frederick, 3 of James, 3 of Frank and 3 of William.

None of the houses are numbered, which adds to the confusion. The doctor says:

Three John Bonds live in one long unnumbered street and one of them is a postman. I asked him once, "What do you do with a letter addressed simply John Bond, Bread Street?"

He said, "Well, I open it and read it myself first, and, if there's no money or anything in it for me, I leave it at the house of the nearest John Bond."

This village is only one out of three in the doctor's panel practice. He has 153 patients named Hall.

Gathering Relics Of Pioneer Inventions

Some of Edison's Tools in Ford Museum at Detroit

Henry Ford has a museum in Detroit for which he is gathering relics of pioneer inventions. He recently bought at Fort Myers, Fla., the tools and laboratory equipment with which Mr. Edison experimented and brought to perfection many of the world's most wonderful inventions. Mr. Ford purchased the material from a blacksmith, who bought the priceless junk from Mr. Edison six or seven years ago, when he was working for the great inventor. It was in Fort Myers that Mr. Edison worked out a substitute for the old carbon filament then used in electric light bulbs. He also perfected the modern incandescent lamp there.

One Of Connor's Characters

"Boss of the Ottawa" in "The Man From Glengarry" is Dead

The "Boss of the Ottawa," Antony Marsch, died March 16 at his home near Iroquois, Ont., aged 99 years. His death brought to a close a long life of hardship, adventure and romance among the lumbermen of the Ottawa century ago. He was the original character depicted by Ralph Connor in his book, "The Man From Glengarry," as the "Boss of the Ottawa."

Cancer Expert Dies

Professor August Von Wasserman, 59, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Experimental Therapy and professor of internal medicine at the University of Berlin, the originator of the celebrated Wasserman blood test, is dead.

Coal Found Under Busy Street

While laying a sewer, workmen discovered a seam of coal 25ft. below a busy thorough at Coatbridge, Lanarkshire. The coal is now being dug up, and nine to ten tons are carried away daily from the "pithead" in the middle of the street.

Any man may select his companions, but his relations are thrust upon him.

Public Opinion

Jealousies of Geography or Religion Should be Removed

"Public opinion is a creator, but it must know what it is creating. It is the duty of every member of a democracy to make himself competent to take part in public affairs."

These were the statements of His Excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, when he spoke on "Public Opinion" before a Canadian Club at luncheon in Toronto.

The governor-general was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Public opinion must be inspired, but it could only make its presence felt when it represented the views of a large part of the people in all parts of the country, Lord Byng said.

"Public opinion must guide its leader or find itself under his heel," he said. "The country must be thought of as a whole, and the jealousies of provinces, nationalities, religions, and localities, obliterated from the mind in the consideration of the utilitarian point of view of the greatest good to the greatest number."

Restored To Throne By British Navy

Prince Will Hear Story of African King in Kenya

The Prince of Wales will no doubt hear some strange stories of West Africa when he goes there on his tour, but few will be so romantic as one he may hear in Nigeria of the so-called King Pepple of Bonny, an African adventure of 90 years ago. He was restored to his throne by the British navy, and afterwards deposed. A descendant of his lives today at Opobo. This descendant, Chief Mark Pepple, spent many years in Scotland, where he was educated. Half a Scotsman he enjoys in the fullest degree the affection and respect of his people.

Had To Pay Old Debt

Australian Knew Car Driver Who Owed Bill For Years

A big car just managed to get up to a small store and filling station in a village near Sydney, Australia, as its gasoline supply was exhausted. The shopkeeper started to fill the tank and then suddenly stopped. He looked at the driver of the car for nearly a minute and then a warm argument followed. The driver of the car had left a bill at the store many years before and the shopkeeper refused to allow him any gasoline until he had paid it.

Shakespeare Provides Fire Slogan

Shakespearean quotations are used by the London Metropolitan fire brigade in an effort to caution the public against carelessness where fires are concerned.

One quotation in particular, "A little fire is quickly trodden out, which being suffered rivers cannot quench," has been hung in the fire brigade headquarters in London and distributed to various fire prevention bureaus.

A Good Suggestion

A scientific worker has recently suggested that all motor gasoline be colored red to distinguish it from other fluids for which it is frequently mistaken, thus causing explosions, fires and sometimes loss of life.

New Zealand eats more raisins per capita than any other country, according to a statement issued by a raisin growers' organization at Fresno, Cal.



Canadian Ships In Foreign Waters

The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Scotland as she appeared when viewed from the Square at Funchal, capital of Madeira. The Empress is now on a cruise of the Mediterranean with a large number of British, Canadian and American passengers.

Ninety-three and Still Plans Bridges

Experts Applaud English Engineer Who Gave Technical Address

Sir Bradford Leslie, the engineer, who will be 94 in August and only a year ago planned a new bridge across the Hooghly at Calcutta, gave a lecture at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, S.W., before the Permanent Way Institution. Speaking in a firm voice, he did not hesitate over a single word in a speech full of technicalities. He produced from the platform table two specimens of steel rail each a foot long and many wooden models of older type rails and while speaking of their properties of weight-carrying and "non-conformability to the curvature of fish bars" held them up for inspection.

He turned to point to diagrams on a number of big charts hanging behind him, darting from one to the other without a second's hesitation. At last, when the younger experts gave him hearty applause for his thoroughness in treatment of his subject, he reddened, murmured his thanks, and, with a smile, sat down after standing for more than 20 minutes on the platform.

Says Life Expectancy Increasing

One Hundred Year Life Span Forecast By Chicago Surgeon

The average length of life will reach 100 years by the year 2000, Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick, Chicago surgeon, declared recently. Life expectancy is steadily increasing, he said.

Dr. Fitzpatrick gave the following table on life expectancy: The average span of life in 1776 was twenty-seven years; 1875, thirty-seven years; 1925, fifty-seven years; 1975, eighty years; 2000, 100 years.

The big increase in life expectancy during the past fifty years can be traced to the "germ theory" of disease, Dr. Fitzpatrick said. Better control of diet, less crowding and other elements must enter before the 100-year stage is reached, Dr. Fitzpatrick declared. Ways and means must be found to keep the air pure, balance diets and reduce crowding. Periodical examinations by physicians are essential, he holds.

No Smoking On Ford Ships

But Crew of New Freighter Gets Double Pay and Good Food

The Ford Motor Company's new ship, Onoda, arrived at New York from Houston, Texas, with a cargo of lumber, rice and lard, and docked at Pier A, North River. Andrew Leland, captain, said that the ship had a fine trip. She could carry 5,000 dismantled automobiles, he declared.

The pay of the crew is double that of other freighters' crews. The men say that their food is better than on other ships, and their quarters have showers and tiled floors. The only complaint was made by a mess boy, who said he hadn't had a cigarette for the last four days because smoking isn't allowed on board.

She was rather condescending.

"My husband is very jealous," she remarked to her partner on the dance floor, "so I only dance with exceedingly plain people."

"It's a good plan," said he, "I follow it, too."

The coal deposits of Canada are believed to comprise about one-seventh of the known supplies of the whole world.

No Place Like Canada

"World's Wheat Champion" Says It Is Land of Promise

J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Sask., styled by grain growers throughout the world as "the world's wheat champion," has returned from a three months' visit to England, the place of his birth. While in England, Mr. Mitchell, who has repeatedly won the world's prize for best wheat at the Chicago International hay and grain show, was born at Moseley, near Manchester, Eng., he thinks there is no place like Canada.

"I am glad to get back to Canada, the land which brought me such high success," he said. "Canada is still the land of promise. Go west, young man, go west, should still be the motto of those who desire success, wealth and happiness."

Japanese Novel One Of World's Greatest

Written In Old Japanese By Woman In 1004

A novel written in 1004 by a Japanese woman is being translated by a member of the staff of the British Museum. The novel is 500,000 words long, and is said to be one of the great novels of the world and the earliest long novel in any language. The work of translation began last March, and it is noted that the whole book will be translated in five years' time. Much of the work has necessitated research, as it is written in old Japanese, as unintelligible to the modern Japanese person as old English is to the average Briton. The novel was written by a woman named Murasaski in A.D. 1004, and has been read by few Europeans, although it is a common book in Japan. It has 800 characters, who have passed into legend. The story tells of the love affairs of Genji, a son of the Emperor.

French Dowagers Form Politeness League

Have Started Crusade Against Boorishness of Countrymen

Dowagers of the Fauborg St. Germain, the so-called haven of French aristocracy in Paris, have started a crusade against what they describe as the growing lack of politeness and boorishness of Frenchmen.

They have formed a "league of polite people," the rules of which were framed on cards in charge of one of the most prominent salons of Paris society. One member of the committee explained that since the war masculine contempt for the traditions of French courtesy had known no bounds and that the purpose of the new league is to organize leagues everywhere with the view of recovering lost manners.

Seek International Protection For Birds

Britain Will Be Asked to Endorse Treaty With European Countries

International protection for migratory birds, so that it will be illegal to shoot or trap them in one country while the season is closed in another, has been endorsed by the public lands' department in Sweden. The countries that will be asked to join in this agreement are Great Britain, the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Norway, Finland and Denmark. Without such a treaty there is danger that wild ducks, quail and other birds that fly south for the winter will be exterminated.

No Financial Assistance For Highways

"There is to be no further financial assistance by the Federal Government to provincial administrations for the improvement of highways during the present session, other than a bill extending the time for two years to enable provinces to earn the money already voted," Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, said in the house, "No further legislation is proposed."

Create National Spirit

For the purpose of making Canadians more familiar with their own country—its history, arts, literature and present-day national activities—Calgary Canadian Club is arranging to supply community clubs, both in the city and at provincial points with speakers on topics of the above nature.

Big Montreal Bridge

Work on the new bridge between Montreal and the South Shore will be begun on or about April 1, according to a statement made at Montreal by the minister of marine and fisheries. The bridge will cost several million dollars and will take some time to complete.

Standard Ice Cream

The federal department of health intends to establish standards of quality for ice cream sold in Canada, it was stated in the house in answer to a question.

Larger Yields Per Acre Will Be The Important Work For Farm Boys Of The Future

(By Charles W. Burkett)

Farms boys sometimes think that if they only were differently situated they might accomplish something that would be outstanding in benefiting the human race. They somehow feel that to do this they must live in a city or be possessed of much wealth, either in lands or money. But in reality this is not the case, nor has it ever been the case. For the most part the large fortunes of today came from small beginnings. The big enterprises so numerous in all parts of our land once were small and unimportant, but industry, faith and unswerving devotion to an idea made them big.

In the past the world was busy developing unused natural resources. We shall continue to build railroads, but the larger work of railroad building has been done. The most important mines have been located. Gas and oil have been accorded their places in human effort. Electricity, still in its infancy, will one of these days heat and light all our farmhouses and do much of the work on the farm—and it will come from natural water-power. So, too, many other mechanical agencies will be improved.

But the farm—what will the farm boys do? Many of them will go to cities and lead in the development of large enterprises. Others will stay on the farm; and in my opinion will do as great and important work as those who heed the call to the city. The truth of the matter is the biggest work of the next 100 years will be organization of agriculture and the increase of acre yields of crops and larger unit production of farm animals. To accomplish these things will require the biggest brains of the nation. But it will develop out of farm-minded people, not those concerned with city understanding.

And the farm boy does not need to wait. His most important crop is the tool with which he will work. Soon our population will outstrip present production levels. Then what? Larger acre yields from better bred seed stocks. That is the idea of the farm boy to hitch to. More wheat, but double the production on the acres now devoted to the crop. So with every crop of importance. But hand handing will be part of the movement—and there lies the task, but the important factor will be seed bred to its work!

Farm boys will do this breeding up. They will take what they already have at hand, or use a better variety if such exists, and breed it to larger production; like the crabapple improved into the delicious fruits of present-day orchards; like the cow from an average of 2,000 pounds of milk up to 12,000, 15,000, 20,000 pounds of milk; like the thin, angular, long-legged hog bred up and improved into the wonder fat and great animal he is; like the few eggs hen of a few decades ago and now almost an egg a day! What has been done with animals can be, and will be, done with the crops of the fields.

As the crop grows this summer, locate what you believe to be the best and choicest plants. Many of these will show great superiority as to growing qualities; from the best of them choose a few for seed, your pet seed if you want to call it such.

Germany Is Large Importer of Seeds

All of Alsike Clover is Obtained From Canada

Germany is a large importer of seeds both for her own use and for re-exportation as well, large quantities being sent to other parts of Central Europe. Hamburg is the seat of a large part of this trade.

"With regard to the import trade," writes the Canadian Government trade commissioner at Hamburg, "Canadian seed exporters have secured a firm foothold as suppliers of alsike clover seed to German importers. According to the Canadian trade returns, these were exported to Germany in the financial year ending March 31, 1924, a total of 20,157 bushels of alsike seed of a value of $123,477. This is the only seed which Canadian exporters have been selling to Hamburg firms in any quantity.

Seats Were Poor

"How were your seats?"

"Rotten, couldn't see a thing."

"Others were worse than that; nobody could see us."

The Needful Knowledge

He.—"Know anything about India?"

Him.—"Delhi is the word you want. I solved that one last night."

Only the fast thinkers become leaders. He who hesitates is bossed.

Fish To Be Tagged

Plan to Determine How Salmon at Pacific Coast Migrate

Efforts to secure an international salmon treaty between Canada and the United States will be made immediately by government authorities on both sides of the line, according to J. P. Babcock, chairman of the new international fisheries commission, and assistant commissioner of fisheries, British Columbia.

Arrangements have been made providing for California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and British Columbia, to tag salmon taken in their respective waters between April and July, this year. Mr. Babcock also said. These measures are expected to show whether salmon migrate from one part of the coast to another, or whether the various runs are native to particular districts.

Similar experiments will be carried out north of Hecate Straits in respect of halibut. The two governments will send out a specially equipped halibut schooner to catch, tag and liberate halibut. This will be the first attempt made to mark this fish.

Total Exports of Dairy Products

Considerable Increase is Shown in Both Quantity and Value

Including butter, cheese, milk powder and condensed, canned and preserved milk, Canada exported in the twelve months ending January, 1925, according to official statistics compiled at Ottawa and issued by the department of agriculture, 193,913,982 lbs., valued at $36,293,205 compared with 174,126,779 lbs., valued at $35,-103,526 in the preceding twelve months. The exports of butter in the year ending January, 1925, were 22,-539,327 lbs., worth $8,943,881, and of cheese 122,768,700 lbs., worth $22,-828,856. In the previous year the exports were: Butter, 12,942,653 lbs., valued at $4,829,891; cheese, 115,337,900 lbs., valued at $23,174,594. It will be noticed that in each instance the quantities were greater in 1924-5 than in 1923-4.

Want Egg Tariff

B.C. Poultry Men Would Curb Importation of Eggs From U.S.

At a convention of poultry men, representing 15,000 members of the industry in British Columbia, it was decided to urge the extension all over the Dominion of the Egg Grading Act, and to provide that all eggs imported into the province be stamped with the country of origin.

With a further view to curbing the large importation of American eggs, it was also urged that the tariff on American eggs, imported into British Columbia, be raised to eight cents per dozen, from the present rate of three cents per dozen, or placed on an equal footing with the duty charged on British Columbia eggs imported into the United States.

Australia's "Kangaroo" Butter

A National Brand to be Adopted for High-Grade Export

Being resolved to send to the United Kingdom a butter of uniform quality and excellence, Australia has adopted a national brand to be known as "Kangaroo" butter. The brand is to be affixed by expert official graders, and to carn this distinctive mark the butter must be made from pasteurized cream, pass severe grading tests and earn an award of 92 points, which means a very high standard in flavor and texture. It is expected that 65 per cent. of butter exported from Australia to Britain this year will be of this brand. At the recent dairy show in England this "Kangaroo" butter took first, second and third prizes in the colonial section.

Alberta Buffalo Go To Antwerp

A beautiful pair of buffaloes have started on their long trip to Antwerp from the Wainwright Park, in company with a magnificent male for Edinburgh, to replace one that died at sea recently enroute to that city. Three magnificent specimens from the Elk Island Park are destined for the National Zoological Gardens of the Transvaal, South Africa.

Dies As Recognition Won

Just as his earth measurements had been accepted as standards by scientists, John Filmore Hayford, director of the Northwestern University College of Engineering, died in Chicago. He had been partly paralyzed since last January, but his death was not expected.

All some women talk about is—well about eighteen hours daily.

Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Exclusive Marketing Agency Formed On Five-Year Contract Basis

A five-year contract for the Saskatchewan poultry and egg pool was approved at a meeting of the provisional board of directors. The contract provides that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers Limited shall be the exclusive marketing agency for the producer signing the contract.

The producer undertakes to consign and deliver to the pool or its order in good marketable condition all poultry produced or acquired by him during 1925 and all poultry and eggs produced or acquired during the years 1926 to 1929 inclusive, except poultry or eggs required by the producer for domestic purposes, poultry used for breeding or exhibition purposes, eggs used or sold for hatching or incubation purposes, any other poultry or eggs which the producer may dispose of in any other manner after first having obtained the written consent of the pool.

The pool is given authority in the contract to make regulations establishing grade standards and to grade and classify all poultry and eggs delivered to it, subject to statutory regulations.

Provision is made for the pool at its discretion to make advances in one or more instalments on account of the produce delivered to it.

Saskatchewan Flax Straw

Favorable Report on Quality is Received from London

A very favorable report has been received by Thos. Molloy, commissioner of labor and industries, from M. L. Pritchard, of London, who has been carrying out experiments of flax straw grown in Saskatchewan. In his letter, Mr. Pritchard states:

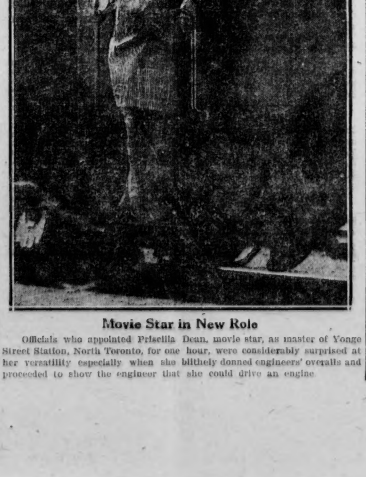
"The quality of straw for fibre in the seed straw is excellent and in my opinion could not be better. The small samples sent me of 12½ ounces gave two ounces of fibre the length of the straw and a small quantity of shorts and tow spinnable. I would like very much to receive some of the threshed flax straw for the purpose of working this into a spinning tow. Your province must be losing a great deal of money through not utilizing this valuable product and I do not see why Saskatchewan does not grow flax for fibre as well as for linseed."

Had Faith In Himself

A young man once applied for a position of considerable responsibility. The employer told him that he was too young and half jokingly suggested that he call again five years later. "Five years from now," said the young fellow, "I shan't want this job. I shall have a much better one." The words and the quiet confidence with which they were spoken so impressed the employer that a few days later he sent for the youngster and gave him the place, in which he "made good."—Youth's Companion.

The man who boasts that he works with his head instead of his hands is respectfully reminded that the woodpecker does the same thing and for the biggest kind of bore.

Fatalities from alcoholism in Philadelphia decreased more than 85 per cent. in the first six weeks of 1924.



Movie Star in New Role

Officials who appointed Priscilla Dean, movie star, as master of Yonge Street Station, North Toronto, for one hour, were considerably surprised at her versatility especially when she blithely donned engineers' overalls and proceeded to show the engineer that she could drive an engine.

Canada Expects Many Settlers From Europe

Limitation in U.S. Immigration Laws Will Help Says C.P.R. Official

Canada expects to get several hundred thousand new settlers from Europe this year, as a result of the present limitations in the immigration laws of the United States, according to Col. Dennis, chief commissioner of the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was in New York enroute to Europe.

Col. Dennis thought it probable that the company which he represents would handle 100,000 immigrants, mostly from Scandinavian countries.

"Indications are," he said, "that a large movement has set in from Denmark to Western Canada."

Speaking of things Canadian, Col. Dennis said one of the features of the Wembley Exhibition this year will be a reproduction in butter of the Prince of Wales' E.P. Ranch. The exhibit will be hermetically sealed in a plate glass case, and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the exhibition.

Products of Alberta

Figures Show That Production For 1924 Exceeded Previous Year

The total value of all agricultural products in the province of Alberta, including game and furs, is estimated at $217,477,808.22 for the year 1924, according to the statistics prepared by the publicity branch of the department of agriculture. Though the grain crops were less in total yield than the crops of 1923, increases in other lines of production and increased prices more than made up the deficiency.

The value of grain, hay and green feed is one item which shows a large increase over last year, both on account of the fact that a great amount of the grain was used as green feed and that the value per ton was about three times that of the year before.

The comparative value of the agricultural products of the province for the last two years is shown as follows:

Grain Crops, 1924, $106,699,146.70; 1923, $135,736,953. Dairy products, 1924, $22,928,750.00; 1923, $22,975,000. Other production, 1924, $87,849,911.52; 1923, $50,492,237. Total, 1924, $217,-477,808.23; 1923, $209,194,100.

Saskatoon District To Have Hog Grader

Need of Government Grading Service Has Been Recognized

In recognition of the growth of the hog raising industry in Saskatoon as a shipping centre, arrangements have been effected with the Dominion livestock branch to have a member of the hog grading staff two days a week to grade hogs.

Representations of the need of the government grading service there were made during the recent short courses on bacon hogs at the university to members of the Dominion livestock branch by the Hon. A. P. McNab, William Nolan and Mr. Young, who comprise the Nolan Livestock Company.

Among the children left at the day nursery at the Wembley exhibition in England last summer there are three who have never been claimed.

Advantages To Prairie Farmer Which Will Result From The Planting Of Shelter Belts

A Living Proof

Successful Agriculturist Will Go To England On Immigration Work

The selection of Mr. J. G. Mitchell, of Dahinda, to go to England and tell potential emigrants to Canada something about the agricultural possibilities of this province was eminently wise. At Chicago last winter, Mr. Mitchell won the sweepstakes for wheat for the third time and was crowned by the press of the continent, "World Wheat King." Thus he appeared before his fellow-countrymen as living proof of the claims made on behalf of Saskatchewan in the immigration literature issued by the province. One such exhibit is worth a ton of printed matter. As Old Country newspapers after Mr. Mitchell had addressed an audience in its city, said that "life must be worth living up there in Saskatchewan where such things can be done"—a quotation from The New York Times widely copied by newspapers in Canada. The publicity given to Mr. Mitchell's addresses has been equalled in recent years by that accorded the Hon. Mr. Dunning, another scion of the Old Country, who revisited his native land last summer. The value of the work done by these two men in interesting potential emigrants from the United Kingdom in the opportunities offered by Saskatchewan is incalculable. — Regina Leader.

Newsprint From Straw

Big Industry May Be Established In Western Canada

For the first time in history a British morning newspaper was printed recently on straw pulp paper. The Morning Post, which is issued on Devaines' process paper, says that it promises to revolutionize the paper making trade, and that it will be a vast new world industry in which the Empire may be expected to profit materially.

The process, in which the only chemicals used are common salt and lime, has been tried out in French factories with astonishingly successful results and the experiments are to be continued in Canada, where there is an abundance of straw after threshing.

There is every prospect, therefore, if the process is successful, of developing a great winter industry in the Dominion by the erection of mills capable of producing fifty tons or more of paper daily.

There is no difference in appearance in the Morning Post. Pictures are quite clearly, and the paper is not brittle and it is impossible for the average reader to detect any difference between the paper of today and that of yesterday. H. A. G. Wynn, M.P. for Lincoln, is the prime mover in the new experiment.

Canadians Uniting To Preserve Forests

Foundation Being Laid For All-Canadian Organization

Four committees charged with the task of laying the foundations of an all-Canadian organization for the preservation of the forest resources of Canada, were appointed at a conference at Ottawa of representatives of citizens' organizations and public bodies, from all parts of Canada, who met the invitation of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior.

The prime object of the conference is to concentrate on preventive measures during "Save the Forest Week," but the organization, it is hoped, will become so national and far-reaching that its effects will continue steadily and its influence be felt throughout the Dominion during the entire year.

Dropped 1,000 Feet To Get Hat

When about 1,000 feet in the air in his baby runabout airplane, Hubert Broad's nutt hat flew off. Thinking he might catch cold without it, Hubert followed the hat to earth, landed beside it and picked it up without stopping the engine. He then took off again and flew to his North London airdrome.

Cut Price To Fit

What we should do is to find out what price will sell Alberta coal freely to eastern consumers. To meet that price the railroads, the operators and the miners should get their heads together and make adjustments sufficient to clinch the eastern market.—Lethbridge Herald.

He (teaching her to drive)—"In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is put on the brakes."

She.—"Why I thought they came with the car."

Have you ever stopped to sum up all the good things trees will do for the prairie farmer?

In the first place they will make his place noticeable. Not a person passing or looking in its direction from even miles away but will see it. Trees are the most conspicuous landmarks anywhere on the prairie, and planted farms always catch the eye.

And, as long as so many farms are unsheltered, not only will his farm be noticeable, but it will be notable among so many treeless neighbors. It will be at the same time attractive, for nothing is so attractive as beauty or so pleasing as contrast; and there are few things more attractive or more pleasing than the contrast afforded by a green clump of trees in the midst of the brown prairie.

All these things add value to the place, for be it remembered it is the purchaser who places the final value on anything, and can anyone doubt which place he would be willing to pay a premium for, the treed place or the treeless, everything else being equal. The farmer's plantation is a wonderful creator of values.

To the farmer himself and his family, the benefits are quite material, for they have shelter from the winds and shade from the sun in the summer and the fierce blasts of winter pass them over.

Then there are the material advantages resulting from a good garden which invariably follow the shelter belt. Abundance of the finest kind of vegetables, small fruits and even better than that. Rarely, for instance, do you find a man trying out apples, plums or cherries till he has a shelter belt. Rarely still do you find a three or four-year-old plantation that is not sheltering the first plantings of an orchard. The one invariably follows the other, and no successful fruit growing has yet been recorded from the prairie unless from behind the shelter of a tree belt.

Loss From Noxious Weeds

Estimated Annual Loss to Saskatchewan is $25,000,000

To reduce Saskatchewan's annual loss from noxious weeds, estimated at $25,000,000, or an average of $20,000 for each municipality, a series of conferences are to be called at central points throughout the province in June.

Representatives of rural and urban municipalities and the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are being invited to attend the conferences with representatives of the department of agriculture at Estevan, Carlyle, Weyburn, Regina, Moose Jaw, Wolseley, Assiniboia, Shaunavon, Swift Current, Gouganet, Maple Creek, Kerrobert, Wilkie, Biggar, North Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Nokomis, Lanigan, Humboldt, Melfort, Canora, Yorkton, Melville and Balcarres.

The object of the conference is to secure the co-operation of the various bodies in the fight against the menace to noxious weeds in a province-wide campaign. Detailed plans of action will be discussed.

Great Expansion of Trade

Predicts High Prices for Canadian Wheat For Some Time to Come

"I am confident the world is on the verge of the greatest expansion of trade ever seen, and in this movement toward prosperity Canada has obtained a running start," states Sir George Paish, distinguished British economist.

"I anticipate high prices for Canadian wheat over a considerable period of years. Canada is ready now to increase her production greatly. The railways are there. All that is needed is farmers to till the soil, and these should be easy to get. Thus, in the next decade," Sir George asserted, "I expect to see the Canadian farmer prosperous and the vexing Canadian railway problem solved, through increased traffic."

Plan Inter-Empire Air Flights

In the course of a discussion in the House of Commons on the air estimates, the air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced that he proposed to organize long distance airplane flights within the empire. The service could concentrate first, on two flights in Africa, from Cairo to Capetown, and from Cairo to Lake Tchad. Later other similar flights would be made and the flag would be flown in the air over a great part of the British Empire.

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a rebel-convict under King James, becomes a buccaneer with headquarters at Tortuga. He is in love with Arabella Bishop and has rescued Mamelon d'Ogeron, daughter of the governor of Tortuga from Levasseur, a French ruffian. This injures him ships and men for his enterprises. King James sends to the West Indies Lord Julian Wade as an emissary to make peace with piracy. Arabella is on the same ship, the Royal Mary.

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She had turned to face him. She was pale to the lips, and her hazel eyes were blazing as she cut into his apologies for Blood.

"They must, indeed, if his other associates allowed him to live after that."

"Oh, the thing was done in fair fight, I am told."

"Who told you?"

"A man who sailed with them, a Frenchman named Cahusac, whom I found in a waterside tavern in St. Nicholas. He was Levasseur's lieutenant, and he was present on the island where the thing happened, and when Levasseur was killed."

"And the girl? Did he say the girl was present, too?"

"Yes. She was a witness of the encounter. Blood carried her off when he had disposed of his brother-buccaneer."

"And the dead man's followers allowed it?" He caught the note of incredulity in her voice, but missed the note of relief with which it was blent. "Oh, I don't believe the tale. I won't believe it!"

"I honor you for that, Miss Bishop. It strained my own belief that men should be so callous, until this Cahusac afforded me the explanation. Blood purchased their consent, and his right to carry the girl off. He paid them in pearls that were worth more than twenty thousand pieces of eight." His lordship laughed again with a touch of contempt. "A hand some price-"

"Your Cahusac seems to have been accurate enough. Alas!"

"You are sorry, then?"

"As we are sorry to hear of the death of one we have esteemed. Once I held him in regard for an unfortunate but worthy gentleman. Now . . . Such a man is best forgotten."

And upon that she passed at once to speak of other things.

The friendship which it was her great gift to command in all she met grew steadily between those two in the little time remaining, until the event befell that marred what was promising to be the pleasantest stage of his lordship's voyage.

The marplot was the mad-dog Spanish admiral, whom they encountered on the second day out, when half-way across the Gulf of Gonaves. A shot from the Milagrosa got among some powder stored in the Royal Mary's forecastle and blew up half the ship almost before the fight had started. Before the men of the Royal Mary could, their captain killed and a third of their number destroyed with him, the ship, yawing and rocking helplessly in a crippled state, the Spaniards boarded her.

In the captain's cabin, under the poop, to which Miss Bishop had been conducted for safety, Lord Julian was seeking to comfort and encourage her, with assurances that all would yet be well, at the very moment when Don Miguel was stepping aboard. Fortunately, Miss Bishop did not appear to be in desperate need of the poor comfort he was in case to offer. The cabin door flew open and Don Miguel strode in. Lord Julian span round to face him and clapped a hand to his sword.

The Spaniard was brisk and to the point.

"Don't be a fool," he said in his own tongue, "or you'll come by a fool's end. Your ship is sinking. Come, all of you, aboard my ship." Don Miguel invited them, and strode out.

As for the survivors in that ghastly shambles that had been the Royal Mary, they were abandoned by the Spaniards to their own resources. Let them take to the boats, and if those did not suffice them, let them swim or drown. If Lord Julian and Miss Bishop were retained, it was because Don Miguel perceived their obvious value. He received them in his cabin.



"Look," said Miss Bishop, pointing, "she is English, and she comes resolutely on."

Lord Julian commanded himself with difficulty to supply them. Then haughtily he demanded to know, in his turn, the nature of their aggression.

"I am Don Miguel de Espinosa," he answered. "Admiral of the navies of the Catholic King."

"Will you tell me, then, why you behave like a damned pirate?" Lord Julian asked. "It will cost you dear."

"All things are possible. Meantime it is your own lives that will cost you dear. Colonel Bishop is a rich man; and you, milord, are no doubt also rich. I will consider and fix your ransom."

"And you have the impudence to call yourself the Admiral of the navies of the Catholic King!" stormed his lordship.

"It is that I treat you English heretic dogs just as you English heretic dogs have treated Spaniards upon the seas, you robbers and thieves out of hell! I have the honesty to do it in my own name, but you, you perfidious beasts, you send your Captain Bloods, your Hagthorpes and your Morgans against us and disclaim responsibility for what they do."

"Captain Blood and the rest are not admirals of England!" cried Lord Julian.

"Are they not? How do I know? How does Spain know? Are you not liars all, you English heretics?"

"Sir!" Lord Julian's voice was harsh as a rasp, his eyes flashed. Instinctively he swung a hand to the place where his sword habitually hung. Then he shrugged and sneered: "Of course," said he, "it sorts with all I have heard of Spanish honor and all that I have seen of yours that you should insult a man who is unarmed and your prisoner."

The admiral's face flamed scarlet. He half raised his hand to strike. And then, restrained, perhaps, by the very words that had cloaked the retorting insult, he turned on his heel abruptly, and went out without answering.

The Milagrosa, with her consort, the Hidalga, rolling after her, steered a south by westerly course, then veered to the southeast, round Cape Tiburon, and thereafter, standing well out to sea, with the land no more than a cloudy outline to larboard, she headed directly east, and so ran straight into the arms of Captain Blood, who was making for the Windward Passage. That happened early on the following morning. After having systematically hunted his enemy in vain for a year, Don Miguel chanced upon him in this unexpected and entirely fortuitous fashion. It was also the way of Fortune that Don Miguel should thus come upon the Arabella at a time when, separated from the rest of the fleet, she was alone and at a disadvantage. It looked to Don Miguel as if the luck which so long had been on Blood's side had at last veered in his own favor.

(To be continued)

Misspelled Words Are Inexcusable

Careful Correspondents Will Consult Dictionary If In Doubt

Good spellers are both born and made. It is rather taken for granted that one spells accurately. A letter with misspelled words is quite inexcusable. It indicates indolence because no one need misspell a word if he will take the trouble to look it up. There are many careful correspondents who are not naturally good spellers who keep a dictionary close at hand for that very reason.

It is probably true that our grandparents were better spellers than we are. They were drilled in the old-fashioned way, being obliged to stand up and spell before the whole school. "Headmarks" in the spelling classes counted those days and if a boy or girl spelt "Hemorrhage" with one "r" the chances were they never forgot that that is the way not to spell it.

The old-fashioned spelling-bee has much to commend it. It is good discipline with a lot of fun to boot.—Detroit News.

Measuring Size Of Raindrops

Experts Discover They Are Larger In Summer Than Winter

Weather experts once set out upon the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops, and found that the largest were about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-five-hundredth of an inch in diameter. An interesting fact which was discovered was that raindrops are larger in summer than in winter, and larger in hot than in cold climates. At the moment of condensation of the water vapor to the liquid state, great numbers of extremely small drops are formed close together. As they fall they merge, and thus what we call raindrops are formed. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends upon the height from which it has fallen. Now, in summer, the air is warmer than in winter, and, therefore, clouds are formed at a greater height, where conditions are favorable for rapid condensation.

What Advertising Means

A Good Definition of Advertising in Condensed Form

"Advertising—the force which enables the modern business man to disregard the distance between himself and his prospective customers.

"The force which gives him a million eloquent tongues with which to tell his business story to the world.

"The force which enables him to create new desires and to point out new ways of supplying old needs.

"The force, which, properly directed, will make a worthy business prosper, but which, no matter how cleverly applied, cannot give permanence to an enterprise founded on falsehood.

"The force by which a business may be built or wrecked, and which, in the last analysis, brings to him who uses it just that measure of success that his efforts deserve."

Depressing Conditions

Doctor—Your trouble is dyspepsia; you should laugh heartily before and after your meals.

Patient—Impossible, doctor, I cook them myself and then I wash the dishes.

Force of Habit

Kuhn.—How did Harper happen to lose control of his car at the railroad crossing.

Frey.—He's the kind of a man who always drops everything when the whistle blows.

Attend to trifles today. The more important matters will come in due time.

Four and one-half tons of oak timber make a ton of charcoal, while of pine timber six tons are required.

Height Of Courtesy

A motor car knocked down an old man in Bath Street, Bath, Eng., and spectators feared he had been killed. To their surprise he jumped up quite unhurt, and raising his hat, apologized to the driver for the inconvenience he had caused him.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian Spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustery, is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby on her hands to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or relieving colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ills of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Had Seen Him Before

Judge.—You say you were never in this court before?

Defendant.—No, suh, dis am mah first an' onliest time.

Judge.—'Pears certainly seen your face somewhere.

Defendant.—Yah, suh; you sho' has—'Fse yo' bootlegguh"

FULL OF ACHES AND PAINS

Toronto Mother Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toronto, Ontario.—"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a splendid medicine to take before and after confinement. A small book was put in my door one day advertising Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines, and as I did not feel at all well at the time I went and got a bottle of Vegetable Compound right away. I soon began to notice a difference in my general health. I was full of aches and pains at the time and thought I had every complaint going, but I can truthfully say your medicine certainly did me good. I can and will speak highly of it, and I know it will do other women good who are sick and ailing if they will only give it a fair trial. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills are splendid for constipation. You are welcome to use my letter if you think it will help any one."—Mrs. HANNY WENDWOOD, 645 Quebec Street, Toronto, Ontario.

The expectant mother is wise if she considers carefully this statement of Mrs. Westwood. It is but one of a great many, all telling the same story—beneficial results.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted for use during this period. The experience of other women who have found this medicine a blessing is proof of its great merit. Why not try it now yourself? C

Something New!



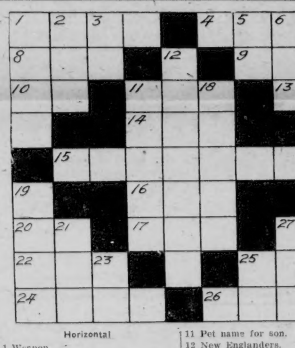
SMOKERS always prefer their tobacco in perfect condition; this is assured, when they demand it packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.

The following well known brands are now packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.

OLD CHUM Virginia Flake **CUT SMOKING** Tobacco
REPEATER FINE CUT (Pipe or Cigarette Tobacco)
REX Smoking **MIXTURE** (for Pipe or Cigarette)
DIXIE Bright **PLUG SMOKING** Tobacco
OLD VIRGINIA Bright **PLUG SMOKING** Tobacco
ODGEN'S CUT PLUG Smoking Tobacco
OGDEN'S FINE CUT (Pipe or Cigarette Tobacco)

Always ask for the Famous Vacuum (Air-Tight) Tin

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1 Weapon.
4 Ahhoy!
8 A meadow.
9 A body of water.
10 A profession (ab.).
11 A boy's name (ab.)
12 Describes location.
14 Singular.
15 Necessary or included in fishing.
16 Used in fishing.
17 Acquiesce.
20 Prepositi0n.
22 Necessary to life.
24 A kind of tall grass.
25 A name (ab.).
26 Despatched.
27 A pronoun.

Vertical

1 Giving charity.
2 A color.
3 University degree (ab.).
4 Abbreviation for Anglo-Saxon.
6 A popular beverage.
7 Consumes.
11 Pet name for son.
12 New Englanders.
18 Confronts. Encounters.
19 White with age.
21 Disapproval.
23 Refer (ab.9.).
25 To exist
27 A fowl.
28 A depression.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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Proof Of Radio Value

Raising Funds Quickly For Relief of Tornado Victims

A striking commentary on the value of the radio broadcasting station as a means of reaching the great bulk of the people was heard over local radio sets when Station WLS, Chicago, announced that $43,000 had been raised by that station in and around Chicago in one day in aid of the hundreds rendered homeless by the recent tornado in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky.

Other radio stations in the United States have been taking up the cause of the homeless people who were caught by the twister, but as yet the Chicago station leads in the matter of funds raised.

Consider your own faults and you will have less to say about the faults of others.

The secret of making English bank note paper has been kept for 200 years.

BURNS!

Mix Minard's with sweet oil and apply at once. It removes Inflammation, stops the pain and heals quickly.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

SPOHN'S

Best for 30 Years for Distemper, Pink Eye, Influenza, Laryngitis, Catarrhal Fever, Epizootic, Coughs or Colds.

For Horses, Mules & Dogs.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO. GOSHEN, IND.

DISTEMPER COMPOUND



With the Cream left in!

Keep a supply in your pantry

Free Recipe Book—Write the Borden Co. Limited, Montreal.



Your Skin in SPRING Needs ZAM-BUK

Quickly soothes Irritation & clears away Pimples, Rash, Blotches, Eczema, etc.

50c at Dealers

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The proposed British expedition to the south pole may use mechanical tractors, instead of dog sledges, if experiments now being conducted are successful.

J. E. McLurg, vice-president in charge of operations of the British Empire Steel Corporation, blames the whole industrial trouble in Cape Breton on the Bolshevist element.

The Canadian Fruit Distributors, Limited, Vernon, B.C., with a capital of $10,000, is granted incorporation papers, according to the Canada Gazette.

England is keeping a close secret just how the dreadnought Monarch was sunk by the Atlantic fleet recently. This secrecy may cause a debate in parliament.

Sir Northrup McMillan, former St. Louis multi-millionaire and famous African hunter, who was knighted for distinguished services in the Great War as a British citizen, is dead at Nice, France.

Jena University, taking the lead among German institutions of learning, has made physical training compulsory for all students. One of the arguments advanced for athletics is that they discourage drinking.

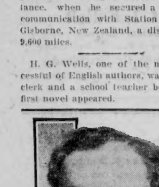
The lease of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway for another five-year period will not be taken up until the whole situation has been reviewed by the forthcoming railway conference in Ottawa.

General Sir William Birdwood, who has just been promoted to be a field marshal, was appointed commander-in-chief of the British troops in India to succeed General Lord Rawlinson, whose term expires in November.

Chinese Masons of the whole Crow territory at Cranbrook, B.C., co-operated in the burial of Hip Ben, aged 64, prominent Chinese of the district. Hip Ben saw the wild horse rush in the East Kootenay in the early eighties.

Walter Love, a pioneer in amateur wireless telegraphy at Galt, Ont., reports establishing a record for distance, when he secured a two-way communication with Station 2AC at Gisborne, New Zealand, a distance of 9,600 miles.

H. G. Wells, one of the most successful of English authors, was a store clerk and a school teacher before his first novel appeared.



1870 Sarony

Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new oil fields near Titusville, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, barks and herbs and placed them with druggists everywhere.

During the last sixty years Dr. Pierce's Discovery, for the blood, has been sold in larger quantities by druggists than any other medicine. It is a tonic in its effects on the stomach and digestive apparatus; an alterative in its action on the blood, liver and skin. It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and care free.

Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 50c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, in Bridgeburg, Ont.

W. N. U. 1570

Australia Growing Faster Than Canada

Commonwealth Has Many More Inhabitants of British Descent

Though Canada, including its islands and icebergs, is 750,000 square miles larger than the Commonwealth, and is much more than twice as old, counting from the date of settlement, and is a much older British possession, it had only about 40 per cent. more people on last census. The figures were: Canada, 8,788,483, and the Commonwealth, 5,435,734. And the Commonwealth had many more inhabitants of British descent than Canada.—Sydney Bulletin.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"



Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

His Boss's Auto

"My boss fired me because I took his car out last night."

"How did he know you took it out?"

"I ran over him!"

Not a Village in All Canada

But Can Tell of Genuine Relief by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Man Tells How Quickly They Built Him Up and Brought Him Back to Perfect Health.

St. Eugene, Que.—(Special).—That there is not a village or post office in Canada that cannot provide a case of genuine relief by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been proven again and again. In this little village many people bear grateful testimony to the wonderful healing powers of this simple remedy. Mr. Philippe Gagnon is one of these.

"Your pills are very good," Mr. Gagnon states. "I have suffered a long time with kidney trouble. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me much good that I intend continuing the treatment until I am completely relieved of my trouble. I tell all my friends who suffer with kidney trouble to take them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply strengthen and heal the kidneys. The work of the kidneys is to strain all the waste matter out of the blood. If the kidneys are out of order they fail to do their work, and the waste matter remains in the blood, causing serious diseases.

Traced Thief To Bulgaria

Man Who Stole Liberty Bonds in Ohio In 1920 Is Arrested

—The search for a thief who got away with liberty bonds in Ohio in 1920 was ended in Sofia, Bulgaria, recently when a Bulgarian was sentenced to prison for 18 months.

The securities, amounting to $1,500, were stolen while in transit between two banks in Ohio. The loss was still unexplained when a Bulgarian giving the name of R. C. Russoff entered a Sofia bank eight months later and was given cash for liberty bonds to the amount of $1,500. The return of the securities to an American bank brought the information, from their numbers, that they had been stolen. Russoff was located, charged with the theft, tried, found guilty and sentenced.

Succeeds His Father As Engineer

Many years ago Patrick Ash, of South Orange, N.J., for the last twenty years the engineer of a big D. L. and W. locomotive, told his wife that some day their son, Jimmy, would be an engineer. Recently his prediction came true and Jimmy took over his dad's engine.

Few Egyptians Educated

Egyptians who can read and write do not number in excess of 1,000,000 out of a population of 14,000,000 according to an estimate made by the Egyptian Gazette based on the census of several years ago. The same paper gives at about 100,000 the men who have had higher education.

After a man has expressed his opinion he often wishes he had patronized a slow freight.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS Exclusive Patterns by Hazel Dawn



1052 1056

The Ensemble Costume

One of the smartest modes of the season is the ensemble costume, which is worn in both tailored and more dressy models. An attractive ensemble is here shown. The coat is of wood-brown charmeen, lined with the same printed silk of which the dress is made. Coat No. 1052 is a straight-line model with slightly bell-shaped sleeves and convertible collar, and may be made in either of two lengths. The pattern is cut for ladies and misses' sizes 34 to 44 inches bust, and requires 3½ yards of 54-inch material and 3½ yards of 36-inch lining for size 38. The dress, No. 1056, is a one-piece frock with box-plait in center front, small front yoke and close-fitting sleeves. The collar, cuffs, front plait and pockets are of contrasting colored crêpe. Cut in sizes 34 to 44, the 38 size requires 4¼ yards of 36 or 40 inch material, and ¾ yard contrasting material for trimming.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No.....Size.....

Name.....

Town.....

Province.....

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

Best Year For Land Settlement

This year will be the best land settlement year Western Canada has had for a considerable time. Present arrangements ensure the settlement of at least 1,000 persons on western lands served by one railway alone. Arrangements have been made for the settlement of large groups of land leased to farm operations, on the land in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.



Anoint Irritated Scalps With Cuticura

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and hot water. This treatment does much to keep the scalp healthy and promote hair growth.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canada: Dept. "Cuticura," P. O. Box 2616, Montreal. Price, Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Swedish Women Score Victory

Employees of State Have Secured Same Pay As Men

Sweden's working women have scored an important victory through the official recognition by the government of the principle of equal pay for men and women in the employ of the states. The recognition appears in the form of a recommendation submitted to the Riksdag by Minister of Finance Thorsson.

In justifying his proposal Mr. Thorsson points out that the civil service law virtually gives women the same privileges as men, so far as actual work is concerned, and it is only logical, therefore, that the salary of any given position should remain constant, whether the service is rendered by a man or woman.

A RELIABLE TONIC FOR SPRINGTIME

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Give New Health and Vigor

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way many people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite feeble, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not drug yourself with purgatives, as many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives weaken the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will enrich the blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine helps to enrich the blood, which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Proof of this is one of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down is shown by the case of Mrs. Lillian Lewis, South Ohio, N.S., who says:—"About a year ago I was badly run down. My appetite was poor, I did not sleep and my nerves were all unstrung. I could not go upstairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long way from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Splendid Pattern Service

Authentic News and Illustrations Of Modern Styles For Women and Children

We take great pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made whereby authentic news and illustrations of the prevailing styles for women and children will be shown in this paper regularly.

Not only the newest things in outer apparel, but also designs and suggestions for more intimate garments, such as lingerie, etc.

Perhaps the most attractive part of this announcement is that, in connection with this fashion news, there will be a pattern service, whereby you may obtain the exact patterns of the pretty things illustrated, so that you may make them up at home from your own choice of materials and fabrics.

Another attractive feature! No matter how elaborate the pattern, nor how simple—the price will be the same, just twenty cents (20c) each.

Inside the envelope will be found dress-making Hints, while chart and full directions will be printed and illustrated on every envelope.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, speedily heal a cut, and will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will rapidly heal bad contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

Prince Buys Real Aristocrat

Shropshire Ram From Ontario Farm going to "E.P." Ranch

Ex-Mayor E. S. Little, of London, who owns and operates the famous Belvedere Stock Farms, at Delaware, Ont., comprising more than 800 acres, has just sold a thoroughbred yearling Shropshire ram to the Prince of Wales, and he will be shipped shortly to the prince's ranch in Alberta. The ram is a real aristocrat and can trace his lineage back almost as far as the Prince of Wales. Experts of the federal department of agriculture selected the sheep for the Prince.

World's Highest Hotel

The roof of the Kulm Hotel in the Alps is at an altitude of 13 times higher than the Woolworth Building. From this hotel, which is near the top of a mountain peak, 59 glaciers and 50 well-known peaks can be seen.

Don't imagine that because one of the participants in a quarrel is wrong the other is altogether right.

Berlin Is Checking Professional Begging

Meal Checks Instead of Cash Proves Effective Method

An effective method of getting rid of professional beggars has been devised by the Berlin Women's Club. It has issued books of coupons in denominations of five and ten pfennigs, which Berlin families can purchase with a view to handing these meal tickets to beggars.

The beggar takes them to the municipal district welfare office of his district, whereupon he is given a free meal. At the same time his case is looked into by district welfare workers. Professional beggars never come again to a house in which they receive a meal check instead of cash. In fact, the sign furnished to such families for display and reading, "Alms are here given only in the form of meal checks," is usually enough to scare them away.

Holds Grain Futures Tax Is Ultra Vires

Privy Council Dismisses Appeal of Province of Manitoba

The much disputed Manitoba Grain Futures' Tax Act of 1925 has been definitely and finally declared ultra vires of the province of Manitoba, and therefore of no legal value under the British North America Act, providing for the constitution of the Dominion of Canada.

In a judgment handed down the judicial committee of the privy council has dismissed the appeal taken by the attorney-general of the province of Manitoba against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, which held that the Manitoba act providing for the collection of a tax by the province from sellers of grain for future delivery was ultra vires and beyond the powers of the province.

Miners Decorated By King

Received High Praise For Case Of Exceptional Bravery

Two colliers were proud recipients of the King's praise at a royal investiture in Buckingham Palace. These men, Vincent Elwick and George Wilson, were receiving the Edward Medal for bravery in a pit.

When a fall of roof occurred at Murton Colliery in Durham, two of their companions, Francis McNally and John Place, were imprisoned by a heavy collapse of stone. Although portions of the roof continued to crack and fall, and there was danger every moment of all four being finally entombed, Elwick and Wilson went to the rescue.

"The King said he was very pleased to meet us and that it was a case of exceptional bravery," declared Elwick after the investiture.

Ontario to Take Alberta Coal

Announcement was made in the Ontario house by Premier G. H. Ferguson that in May the railways would commence to transport 100,000 tons of coal from Alberta to Ontario. No provision was made in the agreement, he said, that the railways would carry coal at cost. The premier stated that the Alberta Government was seeing to it that the eastern province obtained a good quality of coal.

Set Dates For Corn Show

Alberta corn show dates have been set for November 16 and 17. Corn acreage in Alberta this year is expected to reach 100,000 acres with the greater part of this in Southern Alberta. Much of the seed is being brought in from Northern Montana.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

The cup of happiness usually springs a leak just before it begins to run over.

The knocker is usually right about his town. If it wasn't that kind of a town it wouldn't tolerate him.

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair

KRAFT CHEESE AVOID IMITATIONS 225

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 5

THE BLESSING OF PENTECOST

Golden Text: Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2.38.

Lesson: Acts 2.

Devotional Reading: Joel 2.28-32.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Coming of the Holy Spirit and the Effect Upon the Observers, verses 1-13. Before He left His disciples, Jesus gave them a great commission. They were to convince others that he is the Son of God, that He lived and taught as only they could fully testify, that He willingly suffered death on the cross for the salvation of the world, and that He had arisen from the dead and ascended into heaven. "Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection" was a truth which the world would not readily accept. Only through power given them from on high could these men accomplish their great task.

On the Day of Pentecost that power came. There was a sound as of wind and there was an appearance as of fire—symbols of the Holy Spirit. The disciples found themselves praising God in words that sounded strange to themselves and incomprehensible to others, but the important, never-to-be-forgotten fact was that they then realized that the Spirit of God which had been in Christ had come to their hearts also, that he was to abide with them as their Strengthener and Helper, that He was with them through them would make the Christ known to the ends of the world.

There is nothing repulsive in Milner's Soda Powders, and they are so pleasant to take as sugar, so that no children will refuse them. *In some cases they cause nausea* through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleaning power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear worms from the system.

Glass Hard to Break

A chemical product, with the same properties as glass, but which does not crack or splinter easily, has been developed by Fritz Pollak, a German inventor. It has been found very practical for automobile windows and windshields.

Egypt Controlling Drug Traffic

A royal decree has been issued in Egypt promulgating a new law for control of the traffic in narcotic drugs. The decree was made necessary by the alarming increase in the drug habit in Egypt in recent years.

Thought for a Child's Welfare Always Includes SCOTT'S EMULSION

Tracing Commissions

Pinkerton detectives are employed by the government in an effort to trace the disposition of the $15,000 thousand dollars, alleged to have been paid in commissions at the Parliament Buildings on the 1919 Home Bank loan, it was announced in the Ontario Legislature.

Use MURINE NIGHT & MORNING KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAN CLEAR AND HEALTHY

GRAIN FUTURES

Buy Bids and Offers in Wheat, Oats, Flax or Barley good for seven days in Winnipeg Market at only a few points away. Market very active now and many people have been making money buying privileges. Ten Offers or Ten Bids on 10,000 bushels only $15.00. Remit by certified cheque, money order or telegram.

NORMAN TOBIAS

803 Union Bank Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA: THE LYMAN BROS. & CO. LTD., Druggists, Toronto. St. Lawrence Co., 11 St. James St., Montreal. Sold by Druggists throughout Canada. Price $1.50 per box. Necessary Direct from Agents.

DIAL'S SALES

Saturday April 4
Community Auction Sale
OYEN
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock

Wednesday April 8
At the farm of
J. R. PRUSSIA
North-east 21-25-4
14 miles South of Oyen
Horses, Implements, Harness and Miscellaneous Articles.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock
Lunch served

Thursday April 9
AT CAPPON POST OFFICE
2-25-5
18 miles South and 4 miles West of Oyen
Horses, Implements, Harness, Household Goods etc.,
The Property of Lewis ("Lucky") Kjemhus
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock

CHAS. S. MILLS
Will sell at public auction
on
FRIDAY, APRIL 10
The Farmstock, Implements, Harness etc., owned by John Brinacomb, at his farm on the South half of
6-26-5
14 miles South of Lanfine

Printing of all kinds
Letterheads
Envelopes
Loose leaf Ledger Forms
Statements
Sale Bills
The Oyen News

About Town and Country

Miss Bain of LosAngeles, Cal. spent a day in Oyen last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie. Miss Bain, who is a friend of Mrs. Marfleet, a former resident of Oyen, has been spending the winter months visiting friends in Scotland. She was on route to California when she visited Oyen.

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Elmer MacArthur, who has been spending the past two months in Oklahoma City, returned to Oyen last Thursday. He reports having a most enjoyable holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lannon and family, who have been residing in Drumheller during the winter months, returned to Oyen last Thursday.

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Gordon Caswell, who has been in charge of the U.G.G. elevator at Milo Alta., for the past six weeks, returned to Oyen on Monday. Mr. Caswell will move to his farm at an early date to resume farming operations.

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Daniel MacGregor, of the Fuego Oil Co., left last Sunday on a visit to Independence, Mo., where he will attend the annual convention of Latter Day Saints.

Good Friday, April 10, Stores closed all day.

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The weather during the latter part of last week continued fine and mild, and snow disappeared rapidly. Large drifts on the roads still make travelling difficult, however. Light mists and fine showers were prevalent on Monday, turning to fine mild weather yesterday.

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The Fuego Oil Company announce that they expect to recommence drilling about April 20. The 1900 odd feet already drilled is all cased and in good shape.

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Joe Faller, formerly on the staff of the Bank of Toronto here, returned to Oyen last Suuday, after being on the staff at Smiley Sask., for two months.

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J. R. Prussia, who has been visiting in London, England, during the last four months, returned to Uyen last Thursday. Mr. Prussia is going to have a sale of his farm equiptment next Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colston of Benton, who have been spending the winter months in Drumheller, returned to their farm near Oyen yesterday.

LEGAL NOTICE

FARM FOR SALE

North half 13-29-4 w 4th Meridian, subject to taxes for the current year.

By Public Auction at the post office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 25th day of April 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m. by B. H. Dial, Auctioneer.

This farm is about 9 miles from Oyen and 2 miles from a school. 210 acres are under cultivation, and there is a good supply of water. The soil is a chocolate loam with clay subsoil.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of $1000.00 at which sum bidding will start.

TERMS: 10 per cent cash; 15 per cent within 60 days without interest upon payment of which possession will be given, and the balance in 3 equal instalments in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest at 8 per cent per annum, or if the purchaser desires, full payment will be accepted within 60 days without interest.

In all other respects standing conditions of sale to apply.

Action No. 24182; Supreme Court, Calgary.

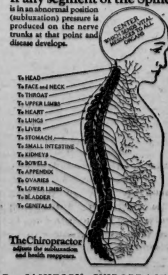
FURTHER particulars may be obtained from Macleod, Robertson, Smith and Co. Solicitors for the plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to File No. 31769—W.G.S.

DATED at Calgary, the 18th day of March, A.D. 1925.

A. G. A. Clowes
Clerk in Chambers

APPROVED:
L. F. Clarry
M. C.

If any segment of the Spine is in an abnormal position (subluxation) pressure is produced on the nerve trunks at that point and disease develops.



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EXCEL ITEMS

Mr. Munroe and family have moved into Excel for the summer. They are living in the Richardson house.

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In spite of the bad roads a large number of Excel dancers attended the "do" at Lanfine last Friday.

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The second rabbit drive at Mr. Caskey's was a fizzle. Too much water and mud, and not enough rabbit hunters.

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Mr. Corcoran, was unable to hold service here last Sunday. He got stuck in a snow drift just out of Excel and had to return to Oyen.

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Big dance at Excel on Friday April 3. A four piece orchestra in attendance.

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Mc Kibbon and Schrag are already telling about the good games of tennis they will put up this summer.

In Lighter Vein

In days of old,
When knights were bold
And sheet iron trousers wore
They lived in peace;
For then a crease
Would last ten years or more.

In those old days
They had the craze
For cast-iron shirts and wore 'em
And there was bliss
Enough in this—
The laundry never tore 'em.

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After all, there wasn't much in Adam to praise except his originality.

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We've have often wondered what the man who just escaped with his skin would look like if he got caught.

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It's a pretty severe test of love for a fellow to watch his sweetheart eating a dish of Italian spaghetti, says Charles "Pep" Snyder.

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Announces his Spring Opening of
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including Drills, Discs, Harrows etc., and a complete stock of "trimmings" which are guaranteed to fit.

GENUINE I.H.C. PLOW SHARES - - THE CHEAPEST EVER

Boys, the roads will soon be fit for travel. How about that new Ford?

When in town call at
CHARLES P. SNYDER'S

Be in town on Saturday for Dial's Great Community Auction Sale.

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Albert Moore, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Eastern Canada and the States, returned to this district last week.

A. W. F. WALES
Teacher of
Violin, Saxophone, Valve Instruments and Primary grades on Piano.
Will be in Oyen every Friday and Saturday and will except a limited number of pupils.
Apply Oyen News.

At the Elevators.

Wheat	
1 Northern	1 26
2 Northern	1.21
3 Northern	1.16
Oats	
2 C.W.	.33
3 C.W	.29
No. 1 Feed	.30

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sharples Cream Separator, in good condition. Or will trade for young cattle, or pigs. Apply: to Pete Udseth, Cappon, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Repairs for I.H.C. seed drills, plows and other machines at a low price. It will pay you to call and look them over.
W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alberta.

WANTED

WANTED—Renter for half section, farm 3 miles north of Oyen. 270 acres broken, 90 summerfallow 90 summerfallow stubble, good water and windmill. On one third or one half crop share. Eric Boe, Fiske, Sask.

FOR SERVICE—The Percheron Stallion "Larix", whose enrolment certificate is given below, will stand for service at J. D. Wenger's (19-30-3, w4). For particulars apply to the undersigned. "Enrolment Certificate of Pure Bred Stallion, No. 829. The pedigree certificate of the Percheron Stallion "Larix", No. (7790), described as follows: Color, Reddish Black; Marks, star, snip; foaled April 24 1911. Owened by J. D. Wenger of Oyen, Alberta, and it is hereby certified that the said stallion is recorded in the Canadian Live Stock Records or is registered in a stud-book recognized by the Canadian National Live Stock Records Board or has been approved by the Minister as a pure bred Stallion, as the case may be and is allowed to stand for public service in the Province of Alberta, and is granted this certificate. Issued at Edmonton this 20th day of March, 1925. Signed George Headley, Minister of Agriculture."
J. D. Wenger, Oyen, Alberta.

Professional Cards

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Mrs. R. E. Wilkenson
Nurse

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

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Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.
Oyen, Alta

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Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Limited.
Oyen Alberta

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Oyen Lodge No. 16

There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on April 9, 1925.

E. D. Thygesen, K.R.S. — C. L. Dunford, C.C.